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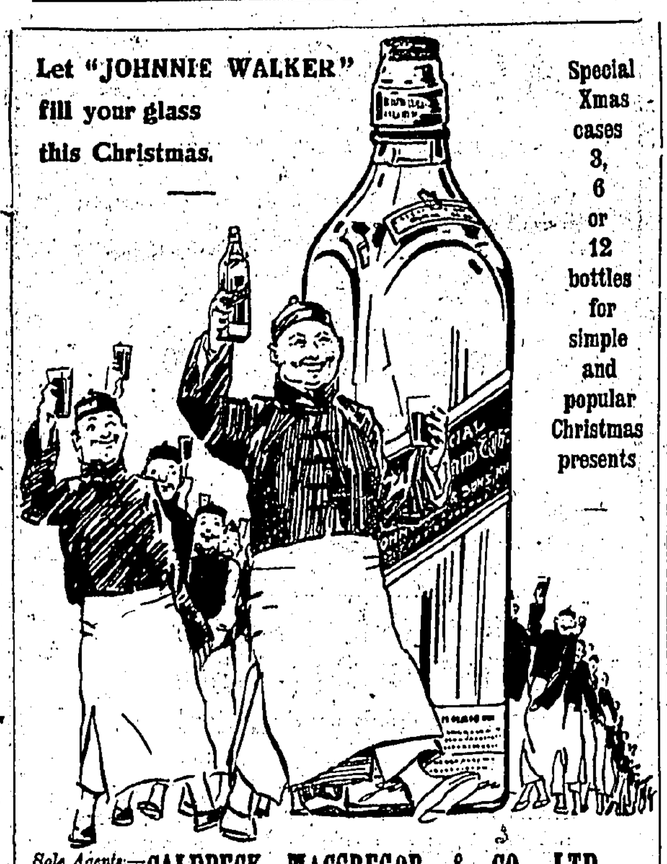

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New York.—The successful use of a mixture of carbon dioxide and oxygen in the treatment of pneumonia by the New York Edison Company's medical department is being conducted at the Long Island College Hospital with results which bear out the most optimistic of the early predictions.

Special interest is being attracted by the new treatment because of its astonishing "challenge to nature" in applying carbon dioxide, which is a gas exhaled by human beings and supposedly poisonous.

Many Cures.

There are now 150 patients under treatment at Long Island College Hospital under the direction of Dr. J. J. Wittmer, the head of the Edison Company's medical department. They come from all walks of life, and not only from the Edison Company's employees.

Dr. Wittmer says that when cases are taken within from twenty-four to forty-eight hours of the beginning of pneumonia, cures are registering 100 per cent.

"If cases are allowed to develop for such a length of time as to bring the approach of death very near, it is impossible as yet to get results, but if they are taken in time cures seem practically assured.

Dr. Wittmer cautiously stated that there must be many more tests before the full results can be determined, but he is confident that the discovery gives every promise of developing into a striking success.

He said: "The discovery is due to Dr. Yandell Henderson, professor of physiology at Yale University, who has been working on inhalation treatments for asphyxia for twenty-five years. We have been co-operating with him, for he has no laboratory for practical treatment and he is not a medical practitioner.

"His discovery consists of a mixture of 7 per cent. carbon dioxide and 93 per cent. oxygen. It is being used successfully not only in pneumonia cases, but also in asphyxia from other causes, such as electric shock and drowning, and after-treatment for general anæsthetic cases.

"We are the only hospital using the treatment at present for pneumonia. We administer the mixture through a bag, 2ft. in diameter and 3ft. high, placed over the patient's head, and then we feed the carbon dioxide and oxygen from a tank to the patient, who breathes it in.

"We are going in opposition to all the rules and regulations in this treatment, because heretofore the administration of oxygen for pneumonia has been associated with the idea that every particle of carbon dioxide must be removed from the patient's lungs.

"Thus we are treading on ground which looks suspicious to those medical practitioners who have been going in the opposite direction, and for a number of years have been utilising oxygen and trying to eliminate carbon dioxide, but we have every reason to believe that our successes are demonstrating the worth of the new method."

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(December 18.)

Queen's Theatre: "All Quiet on the Western Front."

World Theatre: "The Wayside Flower" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Making the Grade."

Central Theatre: "Street of Chance."

Theatre Royal: "Yeomen of the Guard."

School Prize-Giving Day: Victoria British School, 10.30 a.m.; Kowloon Junior School, 10.30 a.m.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel and H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail.—Inward: Europe *viâ* Suez (Kashmir); Europe *viâ* Siberia (Empress of Canada).

Friday.
(December 19.)

Queen's Theatre: "All Quiet on the Western Front."

World Theatre: "The Wayside Flower."

Star Theatre: "Making the Grade."

Central Theatre: "Street of Chance."

Theatre Royal: "Yeomen of the Guard."

Peak School, Prize Giving, 5.15 p.m.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail.—Inward: Europe *viâ* Siberia (Pres. Lincoln). Outward: Europe *viâ* Siberia (Kashmir), 10.30 a.m.

Saturday.
(December 20.)

Queen's Theatre: "All Quiet on the Western Front."

World Theatre: "The Wayside Flower."

Star Theatre: "Making the Grade."

Central Theatre: "Street of Chance."

Theatre Royal: "Yeomen of the Guard."

Golf: Bogey Pool.

Hockey: Tamar *v.* Y.M.C.A.

Cricket:—1st Div.: University *v.* Craigengower (L.), Civil Service *v.* Diocesan Boys School (F.). 2nd Div.: Craigengower *v.* University (L.), Civil Service *v.* Police (F.).

Football—League—Division I.: Kowloon *v.* S.W.B. (Kowloon), Argylls *v.* Recreio (Chatham Rd.), S. China *v.* St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), Navy *v.* Police (Stadium), R.A. *v.* Chinese (Sookunpoo). Div. II.: Navy *v.* Recreio (Navy), S. China *v.* St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), Kowloon *v.* S.W.B. (Kowloon), R.A. *v.* Club (Sookunpoo), Eastern *v.* University (Chinese). Chinese *v.* Argylls (Stadium). Div. III.: R.E. *v.* Chinese (Chatham Rd.), Fukien *v.* S.W.B. (Chinese), S. China *v.* R.A.F. (Recreio), Ewo *v.* R.A.S.C. (St. Joseph's).

Tea Dances H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

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European Mail:—Outward: Europe *viâ* Marseilles (Kalyan), 10.30 a.m.; Europe *viâ* Siberia (Taiyo Maru), 5 p.m.

Sunday.
(December 21.)

Queen's Theatre: "Not Damaged."

World Theatre: "Love on the Lake," Part I.

Star Theatre: "Hula."

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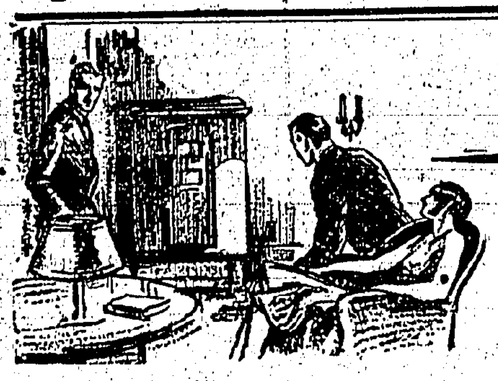

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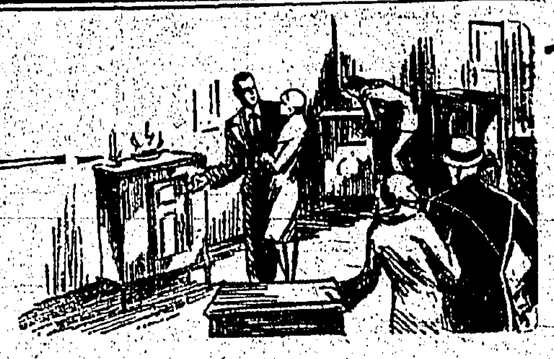

COMMON FAULTS IN RADIO SETS.

NOT ALWAYS DUE TO OBVIOUS REASONS.

HINTS ON LOCATING PROBABLE CAUSES.

When a fault crops up, what do you do—test systematically on try various things in an endeavour to find the fault?

What is likely to be the matter when the set is noisy? First take off the aerial and earth; if the noises go it is clear that they are produced in the aerial or earth circuit. It is possible that the aerial or earth wires may be fractured or making poor contact somewhere. Should the noises persist with the aerial and earth removal, pull out the first value in the set, then the second and so on, so as to discover, if possible, which part of the circuit is noisy.

If you find that with one of the valves out the noises cease, then examine that circuit. Look for loose connections, a faulty coil or transformer, or a poor condenser.

An old dry battery, whither used for high tension or grid-bias, will usually produce noise, and, of course, a faulty connection anywhere. Also look over the external connecting wires, plugs and loudspeaker wires.

When the tuning appears to have become sharper than usual the fault may be found in the aerial circuit. Perhaps the aerial or the earth has become disconnected. When there is a screened-grid valve look at the supply to the screen. If this supply is missing, or if the voltage is too low, the tuning will be sharper than usual and volume less.

Poor selectivity may be a sign that there is a leakage across a tuned circuit, but, as a rule, when selectivity becomes poor the fault is be found in the aerial circuit.

Lack of volume may be due to many things. A run-down battery is perhaps the most likely fault.

When there is a sudden fall in volume the fault is probably a more serious one, such as a breakdown of one of the parts. You should start with the aerial circuit, looking over the aerial, earth, switch and connecting wires. Look over the set for a broken wire, or a poorly fitting connection.

Mains Working.

If you have a high-tension mains unit and a hum is heard, try first placing the unit well away from the set. If the hum is still heard put a 2-microfarad condenser across the different tappings. An overloaded mains unit will hum, therefore, try reducing the hum by increasing the bias on the power valve. This lowers the current, and may cut out the hum.

Intermittent reception is usually the result of a poor contact. Look for a bad grid-leak connection, a poor switch contact or a faulty condenser. "Motor-boating" indicates a faulty high-tension supply, or a discharged grid battery.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 30 p.m.—Weather report, local time, and Rugby Press news.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 p.m.—European programme of Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook.

Variety.

5 to 6 p.m.—
Band—"The Jolly Coppersmith."—Arthur Pryor's Band.
Song—"I Once Was Yours I'm Somebody Else's Now."—Mamie Smith.
Accordion Solo—"Italian-Spanish Favourites."—Mario Perry.
Song—"Clancey's Wooden Wedding."—Steve Porter.
Song—"Christmas Morning at Clancey's."—Steve Porter.
Song—"S'posin'."—Mildred Hunt (Comedienne).
Fluto Solo—"Wind Amongst the Trees."—Clement Barone.
Humorous Dialogue—"Is Everybody in Your Family as Dumb as You Is?"—Amos and Andy.
Instrumental—"Hawaiian Love."—Kane's Hawaiians.
Instrumental—"Hawaiian Rose."—Kane's Hawaiians.
Song—"When You Come to the End of the Day."—Paul Oliver (Tenor).
Orchestral—"Amaryllis."—Victor Concert Orchestra.
Organ Solo—"Dreaming the Waltz Away."—Jesse Crawford.
Organ Solo—"Hello, Aloha! How Are You?"—Jesse Crawford.
Organ Solo—"Barcelona."—Jesse Crawford.
6 to 6.45 p.m.—From the Studio:—Children's programme.

Planation Songs.

6.45 to 7.30 p.m.—
Stephen Foster Melodies—"Ring de Banjo," "Oh! Lemuel!" "Nelly Bly!" "O! Boys, Carry Me 'long," "Lou'sianna Belle," "De Camptown Races."—Victor Salon Group."
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Stephen Foster Melodies—"Old Black Joe."—Victor Salon Group.
Stephen Foster Melodies—"Massa's in De Cold Ground."—Victor Salon Group.
Stephen Foster Melodies—"Old Folks at Home."—Victor Salon Group.

Musical Comedy Selections.

7.30 to 7.38 p.m.—
"Show Boat"—Selections.—Paul Whiteman and his Concert Orchestra.
"Show Boat."—Old Man River.—Paul Whiteman and his Concert Orchestra.
"Rose-Marie"—Gems.—Victor Light Opera Company.
"No, No, Nanette"—Gems—Victor Light Opera Company.

Orchestral.

7.38 to 8 p.m.—
"Zamba."—Overture.—Victor Symphony Orchestra.
"Waltz Dream."—International Novelty Orchestra.
"Irish Rhapsody."—Victor Symphony Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Chinese studio concert.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilocycle
260	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,085
280	Tientsin	C.R.C.	1,070
310	Shanghai	K.R.C.	967
320	Peping	C.O.P.K.	945
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	843
357	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
366	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C	809.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.D.A.K.	760
398	Rangoon	V.U.R.	754
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	732
413	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	726

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave Length Metres	Station	Call Sign	Kilo Cycles	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
67.65	Dobintz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.97.	4,990	6—10 p.m.
56.7	Nauen	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50.	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
43.5	Rome	1 M.A.	6,896	Sunday midnight
42.	Perth	O.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.1.A.B.	7,310	Not regular
38.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,730	Daily 11 p.m.
37.	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.4.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
32.5	Sydney	2.B.L.	9,230	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	3.L.O.	9,503	Not regular
31.48	Schenectady	W.2.X.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Eindhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	2.F.C.	9,590	Not regular
31.	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	2.M.E.	10,526	Not regular
27.8	Bandoeng	P.L.R.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.53	Chelmsford (England)	5.S.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.R.	12,240	Nightly
23.35	Schenectady	W.2.X.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.88	Bandoeng	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandoeng	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.1.P.J.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.74	Bandoeng	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 5.30—7 p.m.
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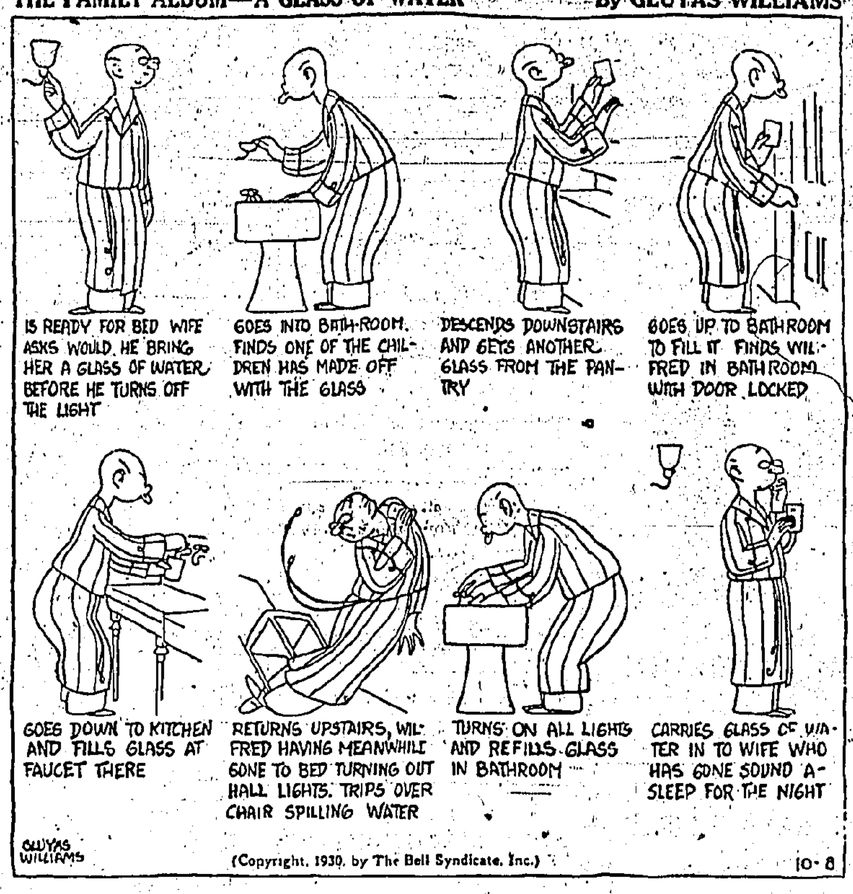

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MURMURINGS OF WAR.

THE WORLD'S NEED OF LIBERALISM.

Mr. Kingsley Griffith, M.P., presiding at the second international conference of Young Liberal Societies, which was opened at the National Liberal Club, said that it was a most dangerous error for nations to attempt to achieve prosperity not only in isolation from the rest of the world, but in opposition to it.

"We, as Liberals, believe that civilisation cannot be saved in this manner. It cannot be saved in instalments, but must be saved in a whole.

"It is quite obvious that there are murmurings of war now. It is a dangerous situation and we owe it to civilisation to realise that just as it was a crime in time of war to desert the field of battle, so it is now a crime for a nation to desert the field of peace which has to be maintained at all costs."

Mr. Alec Glassey, M.P., moved a resolution deploring:—

"The growth in so many countries of a narrow and intolerant nationalism which finds expression in the raising of tariff barriers and the maintenance of provocative armaments.

"The Conference," the resolution went on, "observes with alarm the widespread tendency to abandon democracy for dictatorship; it protests against injustice to political, racial, and religious minorities, and pledges itself to strive unceasingly for the restoration of Liberalism."

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GENERAL'S WIFE'S DRESS BILL.

WHEN IS A HUSBAND LIABLE?

A husband's liability for his wife's dress bill was argued in the King's Bench Division recently before Justices Swift and Acton.

Miss Patricia Cleary, trading as Sonia Bloor, had claimed £35 from General Talbot Lennox and his wife for dresses supplied to Mrs. Lennox. Westminster County Court judge had decided that the dresses referred to were not a necessity for which the husband was liable and he adjourned the case against Mrs. Lennox.

Miss Cleary recently appealed on the ground that the judge was wrong in holding that the wife had not pledged her husband's credit.

Mr. Justice Swift (to Mr. A. Cairns, counsel for Miss Cleary): How can the tradesman know that he is giving credit exclusively to a married woman? Have you ever heard of a married woman, living with her husband, who went to a tradesman and said: "I want a dress and, mind you, I want it to go down to my account and not my husband's."

Mr. Cairns: It has not happened to me. (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice Swift: If by simply going into the witness box and swearing that he had forbidden his wife to pledge his credit a husband could defeat claims from tradesmen for goods supplied, unfortunate tradesmen would rise up in horror. Who could imagine the scene if, when the suburban housewife went to the bakers for two loaves of bread, the tradesmen asked her: "Has your husband given you permission to pledge his credit?"

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Swift said that at the County Court Miss Cleary and her bookkeeper said they looked to the wife for payment. In the circumstances there was evidence that credit had been given exclusively to the wife.

The appeal was dismissed with costs.

"LETHAL CHAMBER FOR IDIOTS."

DRAG ON COMMUNITY, SAYS DOCTOR.

"As regards idiots, I cannot see any other alternative but the lethal chamber."

Dr. E. G. L. Goffe, a Kingston physician, made this statement last month after listening to an address at the annual meeting of the Kingston Central Aid Society on the work among mental deficients in Surrey.

"It seems to me," he added, "that such people should not be a drag on the community, and it is best that we should face that and that they should be put in a lethal chamber after due precautions had been taken.

"There should be a court of appeal and some recognised authorities to decide what should be done with these people.

"An enormous amount of money is being spent, and it is waste of money and energy to keep them alive. There also should be sterilisation for other defectives."

DIPLOMATIC ACTION OVER WAR FILM.

BERLIN DISLIKES SCENES OF "ZEPP" ATTACKS.

Berlin.—The film, "Hell's Angels," which is now being shown in London, is likely, according to the Berlin Press, soon to be the subject of diplomatic representations by the German Foreign Office to the British Government, on the ground that it is anti-German in tendency, particularly in the scenes showing a Zeppelin attack on London.

The German Embassy in London has supplied the Foreign Office in Berlin with information about the film.

The well-known German producer, Herr E. A. Dupont, who has made several films in England, describes "Hell's Angels" as "one of the most anti-German films ever made—very fine from a technical standpoint, but without tact or conscience."

"It Glorifies Germany."

Mr. Charles A. Neade, the London representative of Mr. Howard Hughes, who produced the film, said that the message from Berlin was the first intimation that the Germans were taking any exception to its production.

"It is the first we have heard of it," he said. "We have never been approached by anyone suggesting that the film is anti-German.

"It is a war picture, and it is similar to many other war pictures. In fact, I do not think that it is so critical of the Germans as some of the others, because in a great many ways, it glorifies the actions of the Germans during the war.

Mr. Hughes spent a fortune on the production of "Hell's Angels." Several lives were lost in the production, because of the daring feats which the actors had to perform in the scenes of aerial warfare, including the bringing down of a Zeppelin in flames.

SCANTILY CLAD ACTRESSES

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S WARNING.

A letter from the Chief Constable of Newcastle regarding the "growing tendency to permit females insufficiently clad to appear on the stage and screen" and complaining that some comedians rely on sheer vulgarity was read at a meeting of the northern branch of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association in Newcastle recently.

The Chief Constable, writing on behalf of the Watch Committee, suggested the desirability of excising certain script and films.

Mr. A. V. Adams, of Blackhill, said that films shown carried the Censor's certificate, and the Bill-posters' Association declined to exhibit undesirable posters.

Mr. F. W. Morrison, of Dunston, asserted that many posters sent out to advertise films were not desirable for public exhibition, but exhibitors acted as second censors and exercised a wise discretion, both in regard to the matter appearing on their hoardings. They had always done that, but the Chief Constable could be assured that they would do so still more strictly in view of his letter.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

"STREET OF CHANCE."

The Central Theatre is offering exciting entertainment all this week with William Powell's first starring picture, "Street of Chance."

With a plot that sweeps along at a rapid pace, a theme that is refreshingly different, a supporting cast that is excellent, and above all, with the suave-mannered and smooth-voiced Powell dominating at every moment, this film lifts the emotions of the beholder to thrilling heights.

It is a tale of big city gambling. The lives of those who live by their winnings at the poker tables of the metropolis are held up to the mirror of reality. But if Powell is shown to be a sinister character in the *rôle* of "Natural" Davis, the biggest gambler of them all, he is nevertheless portrayed as a kindly, human person in the moment when the big test comes.

"ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT."

After the completion of the many battle scenes included in "All Quiet on the Western Front," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, Universal officials made a careful check of the value of the first aid hospital unit that accompanied the company on all its locations.

According to a report prepared by Dr. William P. Hutchins, who was in charge of the hospital unit, approximately 3,694 cases were treated during the eleven weeks of production when large groups of extras were engaged. Of this number there was not a single serious case. The figures indicated that John Hallor, who was employed by the company to give first aid treatment, handled 46 cases daily.

These cases ranged from simple lesions to dislocations and fractures. It so happed that there were only three cases of dislocation and fractures and these were of a minor nature. Most of the cases treated were slight abrasions and burns. Soldiers occasionally were struck by flying objects or sustained slight injuries in barbwire entanglements.

Despite the fact that more powder and dynamite were used in the picturization of Remarque's astonishing book than had ever been used in filming any previous war picture, not a single person was killed and none seriously injured.

POCKET RADIO FOR POLICE.

EAR-PIECE HIDDEN IN HELMET.

A pocket wireless set carried by every policeman on his beat, by which he may be warned of the activities of car bandits, is the subject of secret experiments being carried out at Brighton under the direction of the Chief Constable, Mr. Charles Griffin.

The set, which has been compressed into the smallest possible space, incorporates a "buzzer" and a small ear-piece through which signals in Morse code are audible.

The "buzzer" is carried in the policeman's breast pocket, and the ear-piece concealed in his helmet.

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Eight-mile Radius.

At present the apparatus is too heavy, but experts are tackling the problem of reducing the size and weight.

It is hoped to make the set effective over a radius of eight miles. Signals, up to the present, have been transmitted successfully up to about half a mile only.

Details of a formidable wireless "net" to spread over the whole country to deal particularly with car bandits will be discussed at a secret conference of police chiefs in London this month.

Baffling Criminal.

A scheme will be considered by which every police station in the country can receive and transmit messages, with Scotland Yard as the principal broadcasting station.

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EFFECT OF "JIMMY" WHISTLER'S WORK.

How "Jimmy" Whistler, the celebrated painter, drove a man mad and earned £1,000 by the same strokes of his brush forms one of the most extraordinary episodes in the life of that brilliant and erratic man.

It is told with gusto by Mr. James Laver, the art critic, in a racy book, "Whistler" (Faber and Faber, 18s.), which he says is "a study of the complex and fascinating personality of a man who was also a distinguished artist."

Leyland, the shipowner, had, in 1867, bought Whistler's exquisite Japanesy picture, "La Princesse du Pays de la Porcelaine." It was hung over the mantelpiece of Leyland's house in Prince's-gate, South Kensington.

Young Men of Talent.

Leyland bought seven Burne-Jones pictures, three Albert Moores, a Ford Madox Brown, a Watts and *nine Botticellis*. He had a gilt-bronze staircase balustrade, bought from old Northumberland House. He had Beauvais tapestry, Chippendale chairs, and Rossetti's "Blessed Damozel."

He entrusted the decoration of the dining-room to a talented young man named Jeckyll, who paid £1,000 for Catharine of Aragon's historic Spanish leather, from a house in Norfolk. It was decorated with a design of pomegranates and flowers. Jeckyll hung the walls with it. Whistler's "Princesse" completed the room.

Whistler was pleased to see his "Princesse" over the mantelpiece, but he complained that the red flowers in the Spanish leather "killed" his tones.

Leyland, without asking Jeckyll, agreed to let Whistler experiment. Whistler cut the red border from the floor rug and painted the red flowers gold. The result was "horrible," so Whistler painted out the leather.

The season was over, the Leylands were away, and Whistler was "alone in the huge dining-room with his own picture, his own

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ideas on decoration and another man's handiwork. There was only one way to make harmony; the other man's work must be destroyed."

Crazy with Enthusiasm.

So Whistler painted peacocks everywhere! "Gradually the flamboyant peacocks spread over the whole room and clouds of peacocks' feathers flew up to the ceiling and settled there. Even the shutters glittered with blue and gold."

All the world began to go and see Whistler's "Peacock Room." Royalty went. Reporters went, and Whistler handed them printed slips. Whistler invites everybody. He "runs down the ladder to shake them by the hand. He seems half crazy with enthusiasm. 'I am doing the loveliest thing you ever saw!'"

Jeckyll hears rumours, creeps into the room, and "looks for the warm brown tone of his beautiful leather, blue shrieks at him from every corner of the room; the gold blinds him; peacocks' eyes follow him, and from the midst of the crowd the 'strident peacock laugh' of the man who has committed this outrage. The shock cracks his brain."

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Sir Ernest was dealing with the case of Mary Millicent Hampson (50), a nurse, who pleaded guilty to thefts from lodgings.

The Recorder said that she had been stealing since 1890, but a few years ago she obtained a situation and was left a house worth £1,000 by her employer. In her sudden access to wealth she had apparently lent money to people she met in prison, and on becoming penniless had started stealing again. He sentenced her to eighteen months' hard labour.

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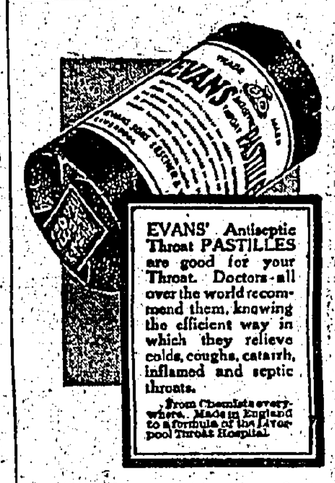

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DRUGGED IN WEST END?

MAN'S DEATH AFTER THREATS.

ANONYMOUS LETTER MYSTERY.

Scotland yard is investigating the death of an accountant who said he had been drugged by a man and woman and left stranded in the West End.

The victim of the alleged attack was Mr. Hubert Ernest Booty (39), of Bedford-row, W.C., and Holdenhurst-avenue, North Finchley.

He died in a Hove nursing home and the inquest was adjourned for a fortnight.

Home Office Analysis.

Certain organs have been removed from Mr. Booty's body and are to be examined by a Home Office expert with the object of establishing if any narcotic drug or other poison was administered.

The post-mortem examination was carried out by Dr. H. M. Galt, who a few days ago conducted a similar examination following the exhumation of a woman's body at Shoreham.

Detectives in charge of the inquiries in London are concentrating upon discovering the author of the anonymous letters received by Mr. Booty for some months before his last illness.

Telephone Warning.

They are also seeking the man who made the mystery telephone call to Mr. Booty's office, telling him to "look out" for himself. Mr. Booty was unable to identify the voice of his caller.

It is probable that, even if it is found impossible to trace any drug having been given, an arrest will be made. This action is likely to be taken in view of the fact that it is believed that Mr. Booty's fatal illness was due to the gradual increasing worry occasioned by the anonymous letters.

The widow, Mrs. Kathleen Mary Booty, told the coroner that for the past three months her husband had been receiving anonymous letters.

"Two or three weeks ago," she said, "he told me that he had got a telephone message at the office. A man's voice said: 'Booty, look out for yourself this afternoon.'"

Police Protection.

Her husband, she added, thought that he was being watched, and went to Marlborough-street Police Station, where he asked for protection, and two detectives were told to follow him.

On October 14 he left home at 9 a.m. in his car, and did not return until 1.50 the following morning, Mrs. Booty continued. He came in, haggard and pale, and exclaimed: "The car is gone, the papers are stolen. I have been drugged. They've got me at last."

He told her he was coming home at 8.30 when a man and woman stopped the car and asked for a lift. Then man sat next to him and the woman in a rear seat. The next he remembered was finding himself outside "an awful place" in the West End.

Doctors' Doubts.

A doctor who was caled to see him did not suspect foul play. He thought, said the widow, that her husband had been overworking and had a brain lapse. The car was was found near the Criterion and the papers at a solicitor's office.

Dr. H. M. Galt said that he could not find any trace of irritant poisoning. Death was due to pleurisy and heart failure.

The coroner said there was a period before death which could not at the moment be accounted for, and the circumstances must be cleared up.

THE LURE OF THE PRESS.

'CONSTANT WONDER' OF A JUDGE.

Mr. Justice Eve was in humorous mood when he proposed "The Press" at the Printers' Pension Corporation dinner at the Connaught Rooms, recently.

There were, he said, alluring attractions in the Press with which he had very little personal acquaintance.

His brain was not sufficiently nimble to solve the cross-word puzzle; his knowledge of football was not sufficient to prognosticate the winners of 12 or 20 matches a week; his back garden in St. John's Wood was not large enough to grow the longest cucumber or largest marrow of the season.

He mentioned "a matter of history," which he discovered only on Sunday—that the net result of the fourth crusade, launched in the thirteenth century, was to establish a Latin Empire under one Baldwin. (Laughter.)

It was a constant wonder to him how, amid all the hurry and bustle such a wonderfully accurate review of the world's happenings were served up to them daily with their breakfast.

It was announced that as a result of the dinner subscriptions amounting to £20,211 had been received.

LAST LETTER OF MONEYLENDER.

WRITTEN IN A STRANGE HAND.

Hull.—Little progress has been made in the search for the murderer of Samuel Henry Smith, the Hull moneylender, who was found terribly injured and with a bootluce tied round his neck two days after the crime had been committed.

The identity of the murderer is as much a mystery as ever, and now complications have entered into the investigations.

The police now want to know:

Who is the young girl of about seventeen in a beige coloured coat, close fitting hat and fur, who called at Mr. Smith's house, at about three o'clock in the afternoon, two days before the crime and on a previous occasion?

Who was the writer of a letter dated September 22, apparently written at the dictation of Mr. Smith, and sent to his married daughter, Mrs. Wilton, in Ireland?

Both the girl and the writer of the letter are asked to communicate with Superintendent Howgate at the Hull city police headquarters.

Writing Puzzle.

A curious point about the letter is that the address—Parkfield-drive, Anlaby-road, Hull—and the date are in Mr. Smith's handwriting, but the rest of the letter, including the signature "Your affectionate old dad," was written by some one whose hand-writing is strange to all Mr. Smith's relations.

The letter is as follows:—

My Dear Daughter.—I am afraid you will be thinking I have forgotten you in not answering your letter before. I was sorry to hear you were poorly. I was ill myself for two days, but I am all right now. I miss Mick (Mr. Smith's dog that disappeared) very much. Money his bad to get in. Nearly everybody his out of work, and you get disheartened. Bill (Mr. Smith's son) has just come round for me to go to his house. I pass the time away here listening to the wireless.

Mrs. Wilson was so mystified by the strange handwriting that she brought the letter with her when she and her husband arrived here to-day from Ireland at the urgent request of the police.

The mistake, twice repeated, in the spelling of "his" is in curious contrast to the rest of the letter, which is in an educated hand.

Police Appeal.

"It seems clear," said a police official to-night, "that some one was in the habit of spending a considerable time in Mr. Smith's house, and perhaps helping him with his work. We do not know who that person is, and we should like him or her, as the case may be, to come forward at once."

The search of papers found in the moneylender's house has furnished the police with a list of the names of 100 persons with outstanding accounts, and so the process of elimination is likely to take a considerable time.

The total amout of all the debts is £400, and the largest individual one is no more than £12—which is rather against the theory that the murder was a crime of desperation committed by a borrower who was faced with ruin.

This must be said for the Hull police—within the limits to which they are confined they are pursuing their inquiries with zeal and determination, they are neglecting no obvious lines of investigation and they are open to consider suggestions from any quarter.

£20,000 LEFT TO A VALET.

BARONET'S GRATITUDE FOR SERVICE RENDERED.

Sir Charles William Everard Cradock Hartopp, who was First Secretary of the British Legation at Teheran, Persia, left one-sixth of his property, other than settled funds known as the Hartopp Trust Funds, to his valet, Granville Owen Sampson, "whom I have known for some years, and who has rendered me a service I can never repay."

Sir Charles left £116,403, and the amount of Mr. Sampson's legacy will, therefore, be in the neighbourhood of £20,000. The will also directed that if Sir Charles should have succeeded to the Hartopp Trust Funds at the time of his death, an additional £1,000 and a life annuity of £104 should be paid to his valet.

One half of the estate was left to his mother, and a third to his sister.

Sir Charles, who was the sixth baronet, was thirty-six years of age, and died on March 14.

Lord Thompson's Will.

Lord Thomson, who met his death in the R.101 disaster, left £1,737. His will began: "In the event of my death during the course of R.101 to and from India," and was made on Air Ministry notepaper. He left everything to his brother, Colonel Roger Gordon Thomson.

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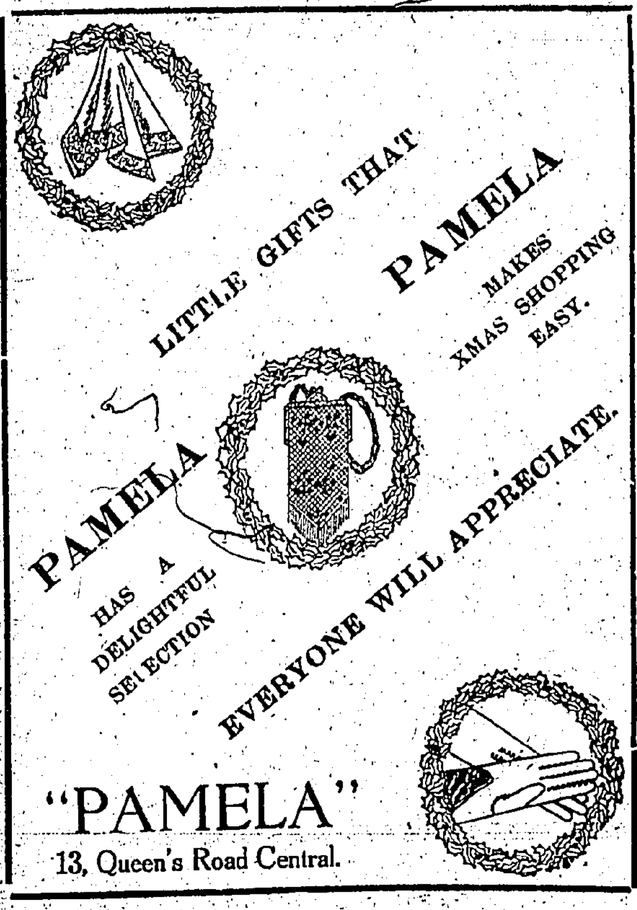

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"TIDE OF LIES" IN COURTS.

JUDGE ON AUDACIOUS WOMEN PERJURERS.

Mr. Justice McCardie recently declared that perjury was rife in British courts and that the oath was quickly losing its sanctity.

Finally, he said, that the scientist who could discover some reliable and practical method of testing veracity would be "the greatest benefactor known in the history of human justice."

The judge was lecturing at the British Medical Association offices on "Truth." His three main points were:—

Perjury by a person accused is now, I regret to say, regarded as being the normal incident of a contested criminal trial. It has ceased to surprise. It has become almost a matter of course. A man charged with crime gives evidence as a rule not to admit an offence, but to deny it.

I must venture to add here, and with some regret, that I think perjury in the Law Courts is in some degree encouraged and increased by the low standard of frankness and honesty so widely and unhappily shown in many aspects of our party political system.

Too often the oath is looked upon as a mere formality.

"Perjury in the Divorce Court by those who enter the witness-box in answer to a charge of misconduct is but little less prevalent than in the courts which administrate the criminal law," Mr. Justice McCardie said.

The average total each year of prosecutions for perjury in all classes and throughout the country was 50. If the offence was followed by prosecution—assuming that technical requirements could be fulfilled—then the criminal courts of this country would be engaged every day of the year in trying offenders against the law of perjury.

Wives Who Tell Lies.

Then Mr. Justice McCardie declared:

"I think that deliberately false evidence is but rarely given for the prosecution in criminal cases of anything approaching a serious nature. The exceptions to this general statement are to be found in cases where children or girls, and sometimes grown women, give evidence against men who are charged with sexual offences. In these cases the evidence of children, girls, and women is often most seriously tainted with falsity.

"Perjury is rarely committed by those who are petitioners for divorce or by witnesses who are called in support of the petition. The bulk of perjury in the Divorce Court is committed by those who are actually charged with misconduct."

He could recall few cases where a wife had not been ready to follow a husband's example and to support his perjured testimony with her own false evidence.

The personal character of a witness was in many cases more important than the oath itself. So far as the oath was efficient at all it was the fear of prosecution rather than the mere ceremony which effected the desired purpose.

The form of the oath seemed in itself to be suitable, inasmuch as the witness was required to speak "The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." He was bound to say, however, that even the honest witness might have sometimes a difficulty in speaking the whole truth, for the reason that the testimony given by the witness was so often limited by the carefully framed question of the counsel who called him.

Too rarely was the honest witness allowed to tell his own story in his own way. Too often, therefre, was the dishonest witness enabled to present an untrue picture to the court.

"And here I must face a question which I have more than once put to myself. It is this. Does the fulfilment of a barrister's functions as an advocate tend to implant a false standard or conception in the mind of the average witness present in court and watching with eager interest the conduct of a case by counsel? I fear that the answer must be 'Yes.' The effect of a barrister's advocacy on a witness is subtle and psychological. But it is I think, a real influence."

If perjury was so rife in the courts, could justice be done? His answer was that through the experience and knowledge of the judges, informed by long experience of the Bar, and through the powerful weapon of cross-examination wielded by the counsel, justice was, in fact, done to a very large

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BRITAIN'S WEALTH.

SIR J. STAMP'S OPTIMISTIC ESTIMATES.

Britain's national capital has now reached an estimated total of £24,445,000,000 gross and £18,045,000,000 net.

These are new figures, given by Sir Josiah Stamp in his inaugural address as president of the Royal Statistical Society, at the Royal Society of Arts, John-street, Adelphi.

The figures are subject to a statistical approximation, of "extreme margin of possible doubt," of £1,350,000,000.

Sir Josiah said his studies showed that we had spent the whole of our natural savings for about six years following 1914, and lost a quarter of our foreign investments.

We had then saved somewhere about £450,000,000 a year for the next eight years.

The 1914 Estimate.

There had been no detailed investigation or computation of national capital since his own for 1914 of £14,310,000,000.

All subsequent references to national capital had been based on this, with rough modifications and additions.

It had been well-night impossible, he said, to construct a post-war estimate with any success until recently, because over no period had the conditions remained stable for sufficiently long.

The effect of the excess profits duty, and then the effect of the inflation and the slump of 1920, the return to the gold standard and the recent collapse in prices, were all disturbing factors.

Baffling Problems.

A number of new and very baffling problems had arisen which the old methods were inadequate to deal with properly.

The restriction of rents housing subsidies, and large governmental expenditure on roads, all raised curious problems of valuation.

But the most important of all was the proper treatment of the colossal National Debt, the old method of merely deducting the National Debt from the value of State property being no longer appropriate.

The Guy Medal in gold was presented to Mr. A. W. Flux by Sir Josiah, for distinguished services to statistical science.

and satisfactory degree. In criminal cases he could say from his own long experience of Quarter Sessions and Assizes that he did not recall a single case in which a really innocent man had been convicted.

Acquittals were frequent. Sometimes they were given on technical grounds. Not a few of the guilty escaped. The law assumed innocence. It required adequate proof of guilt. Juries were often lenient.

Mr. Justice McCardie continued:

"In my view the ablest and most sustained perjury usually comes from witnesses of the self-possessed type.

"And here, it may be asked, which of the persons charged with an offence gives evidence in the coolest and most self-possessed manner? My answer is: It is the person charged with murder.

"I recall but few persons so charged who have not given their testimony in a quiet, confident, almost dispassionate way, with adroitness of reply, ingenuity of explanation, and singular ease of manner.

"The habitual criminal is often the best witness of all.

"I think it may also be said that nothing can exceed the skill, the self-confidence, and the audacious reliance on sex that is so frequently displayed by the intelligent female perjurer.

"She has, moreover, a histrionic sense which is not as a rule possessed by the male.

"A vast amount of inaccurate testimony is given day by day by honest witnesses. Perhaps the most striking illustration of bias or *partisanship is to be found* in the numerous—almost innumerable—civil actions known as 'running down cases.'"

What could be done to stem this tide of perjury? Here was a grave and far-reaching question, not only for psychologists, but for all responsible citizens.

The psychologist who could discover some reliable and practical method of testing veracity would indeed be the greatest benefactor known in the long history of human justice.

Just as alchemy advanced to chemistry, just as astrology advanced to astronomy, so he hoped that the present system of ascertaining truth would progress to what he might call a practical science of "veritology."

FASCINATED BY WAR.

MR. H. G. WELLS ON YOUNG MEN'S VIEW.

A warning that young men of today find a fascination in war was uttered by Mr. H. G. Wells at a Westminster Conference.

The Conference was organised by the National Council for the Prevention of War, and peace workers from all parts of the country were present.

"I think," he said, "that an outbreak of war in the Near East, or nearer, is quite possible in a few years' time. Some sort of accident might happen next year or the year after. It is as close as that.

"You are going to be entirely ineffective when the time comes. The War Office is ready, but your movement merely meets and talks."

200 Days a Year.

Mr. Wells said he devoted 200 days of hard work every year to prevent the war system going on in the world.

"I have ruined a good second-class reputation as a novelist by that occupation," he said. "It has led the reviewers to describe me as a propagandist. If I wrote a poem about the sky-lark they would somehow discover propaganda in it."

Mr. Wells' first suggestion was what he described as "the extreme and definite course for the shock-troops." Their attitude should be, "I won't fight, I won't work and I won't pay taxes." There should be a parallel group who would express their readiness to support their country if their country was in the right.

Replying to Mr. Silas Hocking, who suggested that the world realised the horror of war, Mr. Wells said he thought that half the young men of England, France or Germany under the age of 25 found a tremendous fascination in war.

Life Rather Boring.

"Half the young people who went to see 'Journey's End' did not come away horrified," he said. "A lot of them are finding life rather boring. Business openings are not attractive, and these young men are not going to dislike the beginning of the next war."

Professor Gilbert Murray declared that the real danger of war would come from the ordinary, lazy, selfish elector, who, when any crisis across and when he was asked to make some sacrifice, wanted to know why it was necessary to trouble about other nations in Asia or the Far East.

John IS SUCH A HANDFUL!

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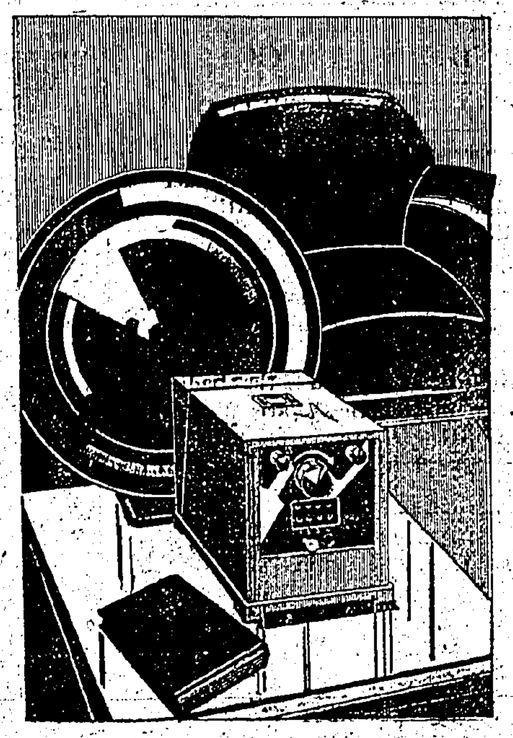

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PRISON DEADLOCK.

IDLE DAY FOR VICTORIA GAOL INMATES.

WOMEN CONVICTS NOT AFFECTED.

The refusal of the convicts at Victoria Gaol to carry out their tasks continued throughout the whole of yesterday and the men have had to be kept confined in their cells.

Information obtained from the Superintendent, who was interviewed in the afternoon, point to the situation remaining the same as the previous day when the prisoners, with a few exceptions, decided on their present line of action, hoping thereby that their alleged grievances would be removed.

It has been pointed out that the women convicts have not given trouble in any way, nor had any complaints been made about clothing as stated in an earlier report. The routine tasks in this department are being performed as usual.

Alleged Grievances.

A general grievance which has been made evident for some time past is that some of the inmates consider the quantity of food supplied to be inadequate, and they further allege that the provisions have been supplied in ounce weight when they should receive Chinese tael weight. Complaints have been made about short rations, but those making them have been given facilities to check up the weights at the cook-house.

There seems little doubt that the present situation, which has approached almost a complete standstill in the prison routine, has been created by coercion on the part of the more disgruntled inmates. Apparently there has been a feeling among the latter of harsh treatment in being awarded a rice and water diet over a certain period, which is a disciplinary punishment for offences against the prison regulations which require the men to conduct themselves in an orderly manner both in the cells and during the performance of their allotted tasks. In Hong Kong, as in other places, prisoners are not allowed to talk to each other, and reprimands in this direction appear to be looked upon in the light of grievances.

Hope of Settlement.

It is understood that so far no disciplinary measures have been taken against the offenders who still refuse to carry on their work, but steps will have to be taken if the present position continues very much longer. As the alleged grievances are investigated and relief afforded where such would seem to be genuine, the present deadlock will be broken, but this may take a day or two or even more.

A concession has already been made effective in the diet as a temporary measure, which, perhaps, has not fully satisfied the inmates. The burden of their complaints seems to be the inadequacy of food, and the slogans about starvation and the general chorus of "Save our Lives" were continued at frequent intervals during yesterday.

LOTTERY TICKETS.

PRINTING PRESS IN GOVT. QUARTERS.

A seizure of paraphernalia for the printing of *po piu* lottery tickets was made by the police when they raided the basement of No. 7, Queen's Gardens, the residence of Mr. T. Dallin. A cook-boy was subsequently arrested and was charged yesterday with keeping a printing press without a permit.

The police informed Mr. Williams, who heard the case, that the printing press had been established in the servants' quarters for the past three or four months.

The police asked for a heavy penalty as the defendant had used

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the house of a European to carry on the printing of the tickets.

The defendant, who admitted the charged, was fined $500, or in default four months' hard labour.

CHINESE CHAMBER MEETING.

INVITATION TO VISIT CANADA.

BRITISH ECONOMIC MISSION COMING.

At the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the Chairman, Mr. Li Yiek Mui, announced that the Chamber had received a letter from the Canadian Trade Delegation, which visited Hong Kong recently. The delegation expressed thanks to the Chinese Chamber for the hospitality shown by that body, and at the same time voiced the hope that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce would, in the near future send a delegation to Canada with a view to placing the business existing between Hong Kong and Canada on a sound and firm basis. The Canadian delegation requested that, in the event of the local chamber deciding to send a delegation of Chinese business men to Canada, due notice be given in order that nothing which may add to the comfort of the Csinese visitors will be overlooked.

Exporters' Neglect.

The Chamber of Commerce has received intimation from the authorities that several small exporters are neglecting the existence of the local statistical department. It was pointed out that the oversight of these firms prevents the making of reliable statistics, and the Chamber was asked to assist in notifying small exporters of the necessity of sending in these export declarations. The meeting decided to assist in disseminating the news.

A letter from the Government indicating that the British Economic Mission will be due in Hong Kong by the end of January was also read at the Chamber. The Chairman stated that the Government had asked the Chamber to assist by placing all possible facilities regarding trading conditions, etc., at the disposal of the Mission.

POLICE INTERPRETER CHARGED.

DENIES ACCEPTING BRIBE FROM HAWKER.

Li Tsan Pui, a Police interpreter, who is charged with attempting to obtain money from a hawker, was again before Mr. E. W. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The defendant explained that the complainant and he had been on friendly terms for some time, chiefly owing to the fact that both came from Tungkoon. Defendant submitted that the $30, alleged to have been given to him by the hawker as a bribe, was in fact payment of a loan made to the complainant, who at one time explained that he was in sore need of that sum.

At a later stage of the hearing, the wife of the defendant and another witness testified that sums amounting to $30 had been given to the defendant, who intimated that the money was urgently required by a clansman.

The defendant, who has had 19 years' service in the Government, was stated to have a good character, his record card being exhibited to the Magistrate.

In cross-examining the defendant, Mr. T. Murphy, who conducted the case for the prosecution, put it to him that the $30 was given to the defendant as a bribe, to get complainant a hawker's licence, which the defendant knew had already been granted by the Police, but was not yet issued to the complainant. Defendant denied this.

The case was adjourned till tomorrow morning.

RUSSO-CHINESE CONFERENCE.

CHINESE DELEGATE RETURNING.

NEGOTIATION BEYOND MERE C.E.R. SETTLEMENT.

Harbin, Dec. 11.—It is reliably stated that Mr. Mo Teh Hui, the Director-General of the Chinese Eastern Railway and China's plenipotentiary delegate to the Sino-Russian Conference for the settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute and other pending problems between the two countries, now sitting in Moscow, is expected to leave Moscow on December 16 for home.

Mr. Mo Teh Hui will arrive at Mukden on December 26 and thence will proceed direct to Nanking in order to submit his report to the Nanking Government. One of the secretaries of the Chinese Delegation in Moscow is leaving there tomorrow for Nanking by way of Mukden.

According to authoritative Chinese quarters, the recall of Mr. Mo Teh Hui has been decided upon as the result of the sphere of negotiations in Moscow having been expanded beyond the mere settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute and other relevant subjects. The extention of the scope of discussion at the conference to general diplomatic and commercial matters has made it expedient for Mr. Mo to return home just now in order to hold fresh consultations with the National Government officials in person.

Dr. Wellington Koo Mentioned.

In connection with the return of Mr. Mo, it is said in well-informed quarters here that the *personnel* of the Chinese delegation will probably be changed in order to meet the new situation at the conference as the result of the enlargement of the scope of subject matters at the Conference from sectional to general diplomatic problems. The possibility of the appointment of Dr. Wellington Koo, former Foreign Minister in the Peiping Government, to the post of new plenipotentiary delegate to the Sino-Soviet Conference is spoken of generally in official circles here.

SMART FINE FOR SHOP-LIFTER.

WOMAN'S UNCONVINCING EXPLANATION.

Wong Kan, a married woman, appeared yesterday before Mr. F. H. Williams on a charge of shoplifting from the premises of Messrs. Wassiamull Assomull, 46, Queen's Road Central, on Monday afternoon. She was found guilty and a fine of $200 with an alternative of two months' imprisonment was imposed.

Inspector Shaftain appeared for the Police and Mr. P. Lockomull represented the complainants, while Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the defence.

According to the prosecution, the woman went into the shop on the afternoon in question when she asked to be shown certain material. This was produced and when the salesman's attention was otherwise engaged, she walked out of the shop. Her action aroused the suspicions of another assistant in the shop who followed her and found that she had walked away with a piece of satin.

The defendant told the Court that she went into the shop and asked for the satin. This was handed her, and to have a proper look at it, she had to go out into the daylight. When she was at the entrance to the shop, she saw a woman who owed her some money, and who had previously absconded, and as her debtor hastened away when she called out to her, she (defendant) forget the satin in the excitement of the chase and ran after her debtor. When she returned later to the shop, she announced the theft. She produced some documents to prove that she was a woman of means.

The Magistrate, however, remarked that he was satisfied that the woman was guilty of theft and passed sentence as above stated.

THE EXTRALITY DISCUSSIONS.

EXAMINATION OF U.S. PROPOSALS.

HOPES OF EARLY SETTLEMENT.

Important proposals concerning the abolition of extraterritoriality are reported by the Chinese newspapers to have been presented to the National Government by the United States Government and, it is stated, these were discussed by Dr. Wang Chung Hui, president of the Judicial Yuan; Dr. C. T. Wang, Minster of Foreign Affairs; and Dr. Frank W. Lee, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, last Thursday afternoon.

According to the Chinese Press reports, the American proposals, whilst expressing sympathy for China's aspirations for the abolition of extraterritoriality, embody the following demands:—

American Suggestions.

1. That special district courts, organized entirely in accordance with the laws of China, should be established in the treaty ports, such as Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Canton, etc., which should employ a number of foreign legal experts as advisers to sit with the Chinese judges in the hearing of mixed cases or cases involving foreigners: all decisions shall, however, rest with the Chinese judges;

2. That the scope for the application of foreign laws in such special district courts should be broadened, such as the quoting of authorities;

3. That, in criminal prosecutions, the procuratorate and private criminal prosecution systems adopted by Chinese law courts should be abolished: for instance, the Shanghai Municipal Police not instituted by them should be dismissed; and

4. That, in the event of foreign citizens being summoned or arrested, summons or warrants should be signed by the their consular authorities before they are served.

Chinese Viewpoint.

The three officials mentioned, says the *Sinwanpao*, opined that the first proposal might be acceptable to China because similar conditions have prevailed in the Harbin Special Area District Court, for several years past, where foreign advisers express opinions but they are not permitted to interfere with the decision of the Chinese judges. Such advisers are employed by the Chinese Government and may be dismissed by the Chinese Government.

As to the second proposal, the three officials considered that certain foreign laws might be applicable to the Chinese law courts, such, for instance, as the laws of domestic relations and inheritance of property, etc., but that only Chinese laws should be followed in cases of credit, debt and bills because these are important.

With regard to the third suggestion, the officials reserved their decision because the procuratorate system, which is not corruptive in itself, has been adopted in a number of other countries. Whether it is suitable to China remains to be discussed and, therefore, this proposal requires further consideration. Cases of corruption have occurred in Shanghai because the procurators have been unable to function.

Apropos of proposal No. 4, the Chinese officials could not see their way to agreeing to the American suggestion because, if it were accepted, bad results would ensue and corruption will be prevalent in future.

Drastic Measures.

Concluding, the *Sinwanpao* says that the three officials will draft a reply to the American proposals, in a few days and, when it is ready, it will be submitted to the Central Government for consideration and examination before being forwarded to the American Government.

In this connection, the *Shunpao* publishes a note of interest, this being to the effect that the National Government is hoping to bring the Sino-American, Sino-British and Sino-French extraterritorial negotiations to a successful conclusion within as short a period as possible. It is stated that, if the Powers do not voluntarily make concessions to China by the end of this year, drastic measures will be adopted to enforce the abolition of extraterritoriality early next year.

PAYING "TO SILENCE A WOMAN."

BLACKMAIL STATEMENT IN TWO-YEAR-OLD CHARGE.

An anonymous letter, it was stated at Folkestone Police Court, led to the arrest of Martha Nicholls, of Lonsdale Avenue, East Ham, E., for shoplifting just over two years ago. She was sent to prison for four months' hard labour.

The charge was one of stealing women's silk clothing from a Folkestone milliners in September, 1928.

The evidence was that Nicholls went to the shop with two other women. Afterwards the clothing was missed.

A detective who saw the women in a 'bus about to leave for London arrested one of them. Nicholls and a third woman escaped in the crowd. The other two women had been convicted for the offence. It was only on Saturday that Nichols was arrested at East Ham.

Nicholls handed to the Magistrates a written statement, in which she said:—

"I have been very ill, and it is only through the wonderful skill of the doctor at the Great Northern Hospital, Holloway, that I am alive. These other people will not leave me alone. They have done their worst."

Paying To Still a Tongue.

Chief Inspector Pittock mentioned five previous convictions against Nicholls for similar offences. He said the last was in July of this year. She had told him that she had been continually blackmailed by the other two women. Her arrest was made in consequence of an anonymous communication which the police were satisfied was sent by one of the two women.

A man in the court said he had been living with Nicholls for four and a half years. Her husband was "a beast." He had known the woman all his life. She had been blackmailed, and he had had to pay money to keep a woman's tongue still. When he threatened to see the police he knew that an anonymous letter was coming to the police.

The Chairman of the Bench, in passing sentence, said it was a very painful case, but the Magistrates could not do less than give Nicholls four months' hard labour.

H.M.S. SANDWICH AT HOIHOW.

NO DANGER TO BRITISH SUBJECTS.

According to the naval authorities, H.M.S. Sandwich, which was sent down to Hoihow in response to an appeal on behalf of British and American missionaries, arrived at that port at 4 p.m. on Monday.

A wireless message received from the ship states that there is no immediate danger to British subjects.

The sloop actually arrived off Hainan Island on Monday morning, but owing to a dense fog, she had to lie some thirty miles off Hoihow until conditions improved.

CHINESE PASTOR ARRESTED.

TAILOR ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN STABBED.

Considerable surprise has been occasioned by the arrest of the Very Rev. Tsu Pao-nyoen, M.A., D.D., minister of the Church of Our Saviour in Dixwell Road, Shanghai, by officials of the Greater Bureau of Public Safety on account of an act which is alleged to have been committed by his son William Wei-lien.

It appears from reports available that a tailor approached the son with a request that he should pay a debt which he claimed to be oustanding for some time. Instead of paying, the young man is alleged to have picked up a boy scout axe and to have struck the tailor several times, after which he fled and has since been missing.

Police were called to the scene and the Rev. Mr. Tsu was taken to a sub-station of the Greater Shanghai Bureau of Public Safety in Chapei, where he was detained. On the following day, he was removed to the Bureau, and there he was detained until he was able to produce his son. He pleaded, however, succeeded in effecting his release on the ground that he was an old man and that he had nothing to do with the affair.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains stationary over S.W. Japan and has weakened slightly. Fresh to moderate monsoon will prevail along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; overcast at first; finer later.

BIRTH.

STANTON.—On December 16, at the Victoria Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. L. STANTON, a son. [737

DEATH.

POPE.—On December 12, at Shanghai, AMY, CATHERINE, the beloved wife of Hugh Pope.

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TROUBLE AT VICTORIA GAOL.

WHEN a disturbance occurs in a gaol public interest is quickly aroused. We all admit the necessity for prisons and feel more comfortable when a notorious character, especially if we have had personal contact with him, is safely incarcerated for a long time to come. And yet the thought of a herd of human beings caged like wild beasts rouses a natural sense of pity. If men have to be shut up, at least it should be done humanely. Prisons are not pleasure resorts, but the modern and common-sense view is that the convict should have strict and just discipline, hard but not oppressive work, a healthy life and a sufficiency of plain food. These things at least improve his physique and sometimes build him up into a decent citizen.

In Hong Kong it cannot be said that Victoria Gaol is the Colony's most successful institution, and the recent disturbances have again brought its real or alleged defects to general notice. Trouble in a prison is due to two causes, either undue harshness of the conditions or the presence of particularly difficult and turbulent inmates. It cannot be forgotten that Victoria Gaol houses at present a number of Communists, and the views expressed by the man who is shortly to be tried for the serious wounding of a warder certainly suggest a general prevalence of advanced political leanings. The concerted shouting of the prisoners on Tuesday night also shows how unrest has spread. There are always well-behaved and ill-behaved prisoners. Often the worst characters can more easily adapt themselves to prison, but this does not alter the fact that prison discipline has to be upheld with drastic severity. On the other hand, there is some doubt as to how far local prison regulations and administration are on the best lines. The main complaint of the prisoners was insufficiency of food, and it seems unreasonable not to give the prisoners as much rice as they want.

The outbreak raises the whole question of Victoria Gaol. It is a great pity that the projected building of a big prison at Ngau Shi Wan was abandoned. Out there the convicts would have been clear of the disturbing noises of the city, they would have been in healthy surroundings and they could have been put on outdoor work, as at Lai Chi Kok. It is most unsatisfactory to have a huge gaol in the heart of Victoria. The place is by no means escape proof, and once a man gets out to find him is very nearly impossible. The workshops are evidently crowded and not too healthy, and Dr. CANNON, a former medical officer, made unsparing condemnation of the printing shop. Even on economic grounds it is unsatisfactory to have a big slice of the city occupied by the gaol. The value of the site alone should equal the cost of the erection of a new prison in better surroundings. A small prison may be needed for petty offenders, but to keep long-sentence men and women in the narrow quarters of Victoria Gaol must inevitably lead to trouble. Prison authorities always have a hard task, and it is not suggested that the staff at Victoria Gaol do not carry out their duties efficiently and with consideration for their charges. Incidents will occur, but present conditions are hardly fair either to the prisoners or to the responsible officials.

WAR FILMS.

NOTHING is more significant of the changing outlook of the civilised world than the attitude towards war shown in the mass of novels, memoirs, plays, and films which has been made public in recent years. To the author, and probably to the average man, before 1914 war was a remote thing of trumpets, scarlet, and triumph, with often a good deal of bragging. Men went to it high-heartedly amid shouting, and those who came back, if one may believe the poets, talked only of its glories. The world verdict was the old tag "*Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori.*" Since the holocaust of the Great War we have learnt to think more soberly. Realism, not idealism, is the note of our century, and the writers who make articulate the thought and feeling of the nations show us another side of the picture. In 1914 we all shouted in praise of and eagerness for a righteous war. And all nations sincerely thought the war was righteous, for to defend national honour was a sacred duty. But soon we thought more deeply and our thoughts are now being made clear to us by writers of all the countries involved in that long carnage. "Journey's End" showed us the beauty of young courage, its ardours and its sacrifice, but it showed us too the slow monotony of torture, breaking and destroying the flower of a nation's manhood—and for what? REMARQUE in "All Quiet on the Western Front" tells of the same tragedy on an epic scale, but with detail of squalor and misery that is beyond the limitations of the stage. The cinema gives this too with an effect that is even more appalling, for not only the imagination but our very eyes and ears are assailed by the sights and din that the men who fought endured for so long. PAUL BAUMER is a symbol of the millions whose lives, full of the wonder and self-devotion of youth, were squandered in destroying other millions whose courage and devotion were no less, few of whom knew clearly what they were to do or why they did it. "Who wanted this war?" a German soldier pertinently asks; and there is no answer. "Death is stronger than the sweetness of dying for the fatherland," cries PAUL to the professor who urges year by year his pupils to plunge into that storm of steel. Death, hunger, pain, fear, brutality, these are the facts of war. From them may rise a courage, a loyalty, a comradeship beyond human conception, but this cannot justify the millions dead and maimed, nor the expense of wealth and power on pure destruction. War films may be criticised as intolerable in their realism, but they cannot exaggerate the brutality of war. War may make some men gods, but it turns many of them, fighters and non-fighters, either into beasts or into broken things. And for this reason alone war must not be. Man is made for life, and his mind, his body, his resources must be given to life. If this one fact is brought home to crowded audiences of all races at theatres and cinema halls, the war film has justified its existence. There is need for this propaganda. That acute observer, Mr. H. G. WELLS, warns us that modern youth is again being fascinated by the idea of war.

★ News and Views ★

Mrs. Victoria Mix, the wife of Tom Mix, the noted "two gun" star of the American motion picture industry, last week filed suit for divorce. Mrs. Mix charges her husband with mental cruelty.

Record Rum Running Coup.

Liquor worth £200,000, bound for New York, was discovered by coast-guards when they seized two barges off Maine coast. This haul was one of the largest in the records of Prohibition enforcement. Nineteen men were arrested. The source of the supply is puzzling revenue agents, for it has not been usual for rum smugglers to transport such quantities at once.

Bishop and a Curate.

Dr. Barnes, Bishop of Birmingham, has refused to license the Rev. L. E. H. Pike to the assistant curacy of St. Gregory's, Small Heath. There has been a long controversy between Dr. Barnes and Anglo-Catholics of the diocese, the Bishop refusing to institute priests to vacant livings without certain undertakings. He has declined to permit the Reservation of the Sacrament.

A Marriage Risk.

A married man and a married woman asked the Marylebone magistrate if they could marry each other. It was explained that the man's wife mysteriously disappeared 11 years ago at Southend, and that the woman's husband had been missing for 19 years. The magistrate told the applicants that they could take the risk of marriage, but if either the missing husband or the missing wife turned up the second marriage would be invalid.

Labour Appeals for Money.

Once again the Labour Party is appealing for a special fund to fight the next General Election, and a circular refers to the "splendid response" which was made to the last appeal. Perhaps it was splendid, but it was not quite so splendid as was hoped. It was called the Bid for Power Fund, and when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald launched it he asked for £100,000. It only brought in, however, a matter of £49,000.

Europe's Cobbler King.

Post-war Europe has had its multi-millionaires, its Stinnes, its Castigliones, but their fortunes have dwindled. There is, however, one great Continental millionaire, whose fortune has been built up since the war and is steadily increasing until to-day it is, perhaps, the largest in Central Europe. His name is Thomas Bat'a, and he started life 54 years ago as the son of a Moravian village shoemaker. At the age of 18 he took over his father's bench. To-day he is the shoe king, not only of Europe, but of the whole world. His tiny village of Zlin has become a flourishing Czech Northampton, of which he himself is mayor. He employs 30,000 workmen, and his new programme will bring his production up to 200,000 pairs of shoes a day, or, approximately, 60,000,000 pairs of shoes per annum. Last year, for instance, he sent 5½ million pairs of shoes to the States, nearly three million to Germany, and, approximately, one million to England.

By her marriage on November 22 to Mr. Donald Carmichael Haldeman, Idina, Countess of Erroll, sister of Earl De La Warr, changed her name for the eighth time. The other titles by which she has been known were the Hon. Idina Sackville, Lady Idina Sackville, Lady Idina Wallace, Lady Idina Gordon, Lady Idina Hay, Lady Kilmarnock, the Countess of Erroll, and Idina Countess of Erroll, and she now becomes Lady Idina Haldeman. This was the fourth marriage of the countess, who is 37. The ceremony took place at the register office at Shoreham, Sussex.

Loss to Cambridge.

It is believed that Lord Chalmers, Master of Peterhouse, intends to retire from the Mastership at the end of next year. He will be a loss to Cambridge, and particularly to Peterhouse, for which he has done a great deal since his appointment in 1924. This was a remarkable one, for he is the first peer to be elected head of any college at either Oxford or Cambridge. Lord Chalmers, who does not look his 72 years, has been Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, Permanent Secretary to the Treasury and Governor of Ceylon.

The Mauretania's Captain.

It was an S.O.S. picked up in mid-Atlantic that sent the Mauretania racing at 25 knots to the aid of a sinking steamer, the Ovidia. Captain McNeil, of the Mauretanian made this statement on arrival in New York in referring to his rescue of 28 of the crew of the Swedish steamer Ovidia, which sprank a leak and was in a sinking condition 1,000 miles off Boston. The crew reached New York on the Mauretania. Mayor Walker, of New York, sent an invitation to Captain McNeil and the crew of the Mauretania to call at the City Hall and receive the congratulations of the city of New York.

Sinclair Lewis's Joke.

Mr. Lewis, the author of Babbit, Elmer Gantry and other gentle appreciations of his native land has a nice sense of humour and he enjoys telling the following tale:—"I was crossing to England. One fine summer afternoon I leant over the rail which looks down upon the lower deck. A lady in a deckchair was reading a book which, even at that distance, I recognised as my own. 'This,' I exclaimed to my companion, 'is fame. Here am I, Sinclair Lewis, and there below me is an unknown, though elderly, lady, obtaining obvious pleasure from the perusal of my works.' Scarcely had I uttered these words when the lady took the book and flung it furiously into the Atlantic!"

A dense fog plunged Central London in darkness for an hour yesterday forenoon.

A Government announcement in the House of Representatives at Canberra, Australia, of an export duty of one halfpenny per pound on sheepskins in the wool created pandemonium, and the members of the Opposition alleged that the Labourites had been bribed. Several of the members indulged in fisticuffs, and had to be separated by their colleagues.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Local.

A cook-boy who kept a printing press in the basement of No. 7, Queen's Gardens, the residence of Mr. T. Dallin, was yesterday fined $500, or in default four months' hard labour. The man admitted that he had kept the printing press for the purpose of manufacturing *yo piu* tickets. Page 7.

A woman shop-lifter was fined $200 at Central Magistracy yesterday for stealing a piece of satin from the Wassiamull Assomull Silk Store. Page 7.

At the Chinese Chamber of Commerce meeting yesterday it was indicated that a number of small exporters are neglecting to send in to the Statistical Department the necessary export declaration. Page 7.

The case in which Li Tsan Pui, a Police interpreter, is charged with accepting a bribe of $30 from a hawker was continued at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 7.

There has been no change in the situation at the Victoria Gaol, where the prisoners still refuse to carry out their tasks. Page 7.

H.M.S. Sandwich, which proceeded to Hoihow on receipt of an appeal from British and American missionaries arrived on Monday and reported that there was no immediate danger to British subjects. Page 7.

To-day's Wireless Programme. Page 2.

Sport.

Results in Adamson Cup qualifying round and match play stages. Page 10.

Miniature Golf is to be introduced within the next few days by Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd. Page 10.

The Services beat the Club "A" XV. in a friendly rugger match by 12 points to 3 at Happy Valley. Page 10.

Latest Cables.

The first trans-Atlantic formation flight, in which 12 Italian seaplanes are engaged, left Lake Orbetello yesterday on the first stage *viâ* Bolama, Portuguese Guinea.

The lists for the Australian Conversion Loan amounting to £28,000,000 closed yesterday. The loan was fully subscribed.

General Berenguer, Prime Minister of Spain, is confined to his bed suffering from a throat affection and fever.

A new Trade Treaty between Canada and Australia has been arranged, as the result of a conference between the Trade Ministers of the countries concerned.

An insurrection has broken out at Guatemala.

H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, in the course of a speech at the Guildhall, London, said:—"Here in this Guildhall, where my father a generation ago besought England to wake up, I appeal to the leaders of British trade to wake up thoroughly, to consider fully and act decisively."

(*Continued on previous column.*)

★ Local Notes and Events ★

One death from diphtheria was reported for the 24 hours ended Tuesday.

The Hong Kong dollar touched a new low record yesterday when it opened at 1/1½d.

A fancy dress party will be held at the Peninsula Hotel at 4 p.m. to-day by the pupils of the Central British School.

For failing to take out a clearance permit from the Harbour Office, the coxswain of the motor-vessel Tung Kwong was fined $20 by Commander Hole, R.N. at the Marine Court yesterday.

The General Procurator of the Mission Etrangères was summoned at the Central Magistracy yesterday by the Sanitary Department for failing to abate a certain nuisance at the rear of 310, Hennessy Road. The case was adjourned for a week.

Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was passed by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a Chinese who was charged with the larceny of 350 packages of cigarettes and some clothing to the value of $42.50 from No. 222, Reclamation Street.

A Chinese woman working in a new block of houses near King's College was killed yesterday when she fell from a scaffolding. According to a police report, the woman was skylarking with other workers, when, it was alleged, one of them pushed her off. The fall was not from a particularly great height, but she fell on her head and died almost instantly.

The following forthcoming wedding is announced: Captain Frank Southwell Weir, R.A.O.C., Hong Kong, to Miss Roberta Brackenbridge Paterson, of Chicago, U.S.A.

Two Portuguese lads, T. H. da Silva and Daniel da Silva were summoned before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday by Mrs. Maria G. d'Arevedo for alleged assault and disorderly conduct. The case was remanded for a week.

The management of Repulse Bay Hotel wishes to inform patrons that table bookings for Christmas Carnival on December 24 and New Year's Eve Carnival December 31 have been fully booked. No further reservations will be received for the above functions.

An inquiry was held at Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of Lam Fan, *alias* Lam Kin, a convict at Victoria Gaol who died on Tuesday. After medical evidence, which showed that the prisoner had been suffering from a malady which brought about a swelling of the abdominal cavity, was taken, a verdict of "death through natural causes" was returned by the jury.

In connection with the murder of the Chinese detective, Tse On, in a restaurant at Yaumati about a week ago, two Chinese detectives arrested a Chinese in the Central district yesterday. The arrested man, it was stated, took the police to Sai Yeung Choi Street where a raid was carried out at two houses, which resulted in the arrest of two other men, and also the seizure of a quantity of seditious literature.

At the Marine Court yesterday an elderly boatman was fined $25 by Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., Harbour Master, for anchoring his boat at Shaukiwan instead of the Dangerous Goods Anchorage when carrying four gallons of kerosene. Defendant pleaded guilty but stated that the oil was for his own use.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Two bluejackets from the U.S. man-of-war Wisconsin were charged at Central Police Court yesterday with having assaulted a marine from H.M.S. Hogue. Apparently a disturbance had taken place in the New Traveller's Hotel on the 12th instant, in the course of which a marine was hit on the head with a chair and was removed in an unconscious condition to the Government Civil Hospital. Several witnesses failed to state very clearly who had struck the blow, but his Worship (Mr. F. A. Hazeland), who had Consul Bragg and an officer from the Hogue with him, considered the second defendant had committed the assault under provocation and fined him $5. The other man was discharged.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 18, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The *Hakodate Shimbun* says that Russian soldiers stationed at Saghalien kept the inhabitants in good order, but they have been recalled to the mainland, owing to the rumours of war with China. The consequence is that a number of convicts have broken out from the penal establishment, its and the remainder of the people are in a state of terror.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 16, 1880.

ROYAL TRADE AMBASSADOR.

PRINCE OF WALES TALKS TO SALESMEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, during a speech at a dinner of Incorporated Sales Managers, appealed for greater efforts in the field of salesmanship to combat the trade depression, and said that a salesman needed the same qualities as the sportsman.

He urged the Public Schools and Universities to lead the way by recognising industry's need of the best type of men and employers to show their appreciation of them by being prepared to pay them adequately.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Wake Up, England!

RUGBY, Dec. 17.

The Prince of Wales, in a speech at a Guildhall banquet last night attended by 800 leaders of industry and commerce, dealt with the problems of salesmanship in overseas markets.

He urged that a goodly share of the best brains must be concentrated on the difficult but interesting and exciting job of fighting competition in the world's markets. The public schools and universities should take the lead by recognising the need of commerce and industry for the best type of moral and intellectual leader, and they should look to the secondary and elementary schools for the growing stream of rightly instructed recruits.

He emphasised the importance of heads of firms and export directors constantly studying market conditions, and he said he would particularly like in connection with his approaching visit to South America that heads of firms who are exhibiting at Buenos Aires should go out themselves and establish personal relations with the big buyers there.

Concluding his speech, the Prince said: "Here in this Guildhall, where my father a generation ago besought England to wake up, I appeal to the leaders of British trade to wake up thoroughly, to consider fully and act decisively."

REMEDY FOR BRITAIN'S INDUSTRIAL ILLS.

SACRIFICE OF LABOUR REQUIRED FROM EVERY CLASS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Four Conservatives, Sir Robert Horne, Mr. John Buchan, Major Walter Elliot and Major Oliver Stanley (a Round Table delegate), have issued a manifesto emphasising that unemployment is not an acute temporary malady, and a remedy must be found for the refusal to expand costly social services, while the costs of administration must be drastically investigated and an effort made to conserve national assets by more scientific methods of production and reasonable protection.

Our lost overseas markets must be regained, partly by bargaining and partly by Imperial reorganisation. The cardinal fact is that a sacrifice of labour is required from every class.

The manifesto concludes with the warning that democracy itself is threatened, pointing out the various countries in Europe which have already renounced a representative Government as inconsistent with efficiency.

ROYAL CHRISTMAS AT SANDRINGHAM.

GATHERING OF THREE GENERATIONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 16.

It is understood that the King and Queen will travel on Monday to Sandringham to spend Christmas quietly with their children and grand-children.

The Duke and Duchess of York and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret will be there, and also the Prince of Wales and Prince George, who may fly from London.

CHINA EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES.

(Wah Yee Yat Po.)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 17.

According to a Customs report, China's exports to the United States during last month showed further decline, the value being G.$5,130,000.

AUSTRALIAN EXPORT DUTY ON SHEEPSKINS

RAISES PANDEMONIUM AT CANBERRA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, Dec. 17.

A Government announcement in the House of Representatives of an export duty of one halfpenny per pound on sheepskins in the wool to assist the fellmongering industry caused pandemonium amongst the members of the Opposition, who shouted "Scandal!" and "Swindle!" and alleging that the Labourites had been bribed.

The trouble was indicated earlier when Mr. Latham (leader of the Opposition) and Mr. Patterson refused to serve on a Committee to which Mr. Theodore (who resigned the post of Federal Treasurer some months ago in connection with a Queensland mining scandal) had been appointed.

In the midst of the tumult following the sheepskin announcement, the Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Theodore, supported by half-a-dozen Labourites, advanced menacingly on Mr. Hawker, whom Mr. Latham and a number of members of the Opposition rushed to support, and Mr. Latham and Mr. Theodore came to blows but were separated.

Mr. Theodore was conducted by his colleagues from the House.

HIGH COMMISSIONER TO AUSTRALIA.

STATES' GOVERNORS' STATUS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 16.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, questioned in the House of Commons on the appointment of the High Commissioner to Australia, said that he intended to review the question of representation of the United Kingdom in Australia and could not make any statement at present.

Replying to a question about the appointment of Governors to the Australian States, he said that the Imperial Conference conclusions regarding the appointment of a Governor-General did not apply to States' Governors nor affect the constitutional position relating to them.

BRITAIN'S LOW COAL EXPORTS.

DELEGATION FAILS TO SECURE ORDERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.

In the House of Commons today, asked whether there had been any orders for British coal as a result of the visit of the British delegation to Scandinavia, Mr. F. Shinwell said that the object of the delegation was not to get orders, but to study the position of British coal export markets and consider the steps to improve it. Some of the delegation's recommendations were of a far-reaching character and were now engaging the serious attention of coal owners and coal exporters with whom Mr. Shinwell said he was in close touch.

Mr. Shinwell denied that the price of British coal was the chief difficulty, and told Mr. A. M. Samuel that he was well aware that not a single order had been traced as a result of the visit.

Mr. Shinwell told a Labour questioner that he had no intention of interfering with the Coal Mines 1926 Act as regards miners' hours.

Replying to Conservative questioners, Mr. Shinwell said that the Central Council of the National Coal Marketing Scheme had decided that there would be a smaller output of coal for the first quarter of 1931 than the corresponding quarter of 1930, and pointed out that the latter output was heavy, since there had been a heavy fall in demand.

He added that the reduction would be about 10 per cent.

LONDON IN DARKNESS.

FOG NECESSITATES LIGHTING OF LAMPS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 17.

Central London was plunged in darkness for about one hour in the forenoon to-day owing to a dense bank of fog, which necessitated the lighting of lamps on vehicles and in the streets.

CANADA-AUSTRALIA TRADE TREATY.

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA REACHES AGREEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.

A provisional agreement has been reached for a new Trade Treaty between Australia and Canada as the result of a two days' Conference between the Canadian Trade Minister, Mr. Stevens, and the Australian Market Minister, Mr. Moloney.

The details of the new Treaty have not yet been divulged pending the presentation of the Treaty to the respective Parliaments for ratification.

AUSTRALIAN CONVERSION LOAN.

LISTS CLOSED YESTERDAY FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, Dec. 17.

The £28,000,000 Conversion Loan lists closed at 5 p.m. to-day.

The loan was fully subscribed.

AMERICA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

IMPORTS LOWEST FOR A DECADE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

A heavy decrease in the United States foreign trade is shown by the Commerce Department returns for the last eleven months, giving the value of exports at $3,568,000,000, and imports $2,853,000,000 compared with $4,814,000,000 and $4,080,000,000, respectively, for the same period of 1929.

The value of imports for November was $204,000,000, the lowest since 1921, but the Department points out that prices are 14 per cent. below those for 1929.

BANKING CONDITIONS IN AMERICA.

TOWN WITHOUT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

Fifteen more banks in various parts of the country have closed, eight of which are in North Carolina.

The town of Franklin, Gaston County, North Carolina, has now no financial institution open.

FRENCH BANKERS UNDER INDICTMENT.

THIRTY-FIVE NOW IN CUSTODY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 16.

The Minister of Justice states that charges are at present pending against 181 bankers, financiers and brokers, 35 of whom are in custody.

WEST AFRICAN NATIVE FARMERS' OUTPUT.

REFUSAL OF PRICE FOR COCOA BEANS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.

A "restriction of output" has been reached by West African native farmers holding up £5,000,000 worth of cocoa beans and refusing to accept the average of £22 per ton, compared with £40 last year.

It is learned in London that the Governor of the Gold Coast has intervened with the object of negotiating a settlement.

U.S. IMMIGRATION.

SUSPENSION FOR TWO YEARS APPROVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.

Representatives of the Immigration Committee have approved the suspension of all immigration to the United States for two years, with the exception of relatives of residents in the United States, who will be permitted to enter until half of the existing quotas are filled.

INSURRECTION IN GUATEMALA.

FIRING BREAKS OUT IN THE STREETS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

A message from Mexico City states that an insurrection has broken out in Guatemala city.

There was firing in the streets last evening.

HUGE DRUG SEIZURE AT NEW YORK.

PACKED IN CASES OF FURS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.

Over 1,000 pounds of drugs, described as the largest seizure ever made in the United States, were seized by the Customs authorities in New York Harbour to-day aboard a vessel from Constantinople.

The drugs were enclosed in cases of furs.

The authorities have not yet succeeded in tracing the smugglers, who are evidently aware of the discovery of the drugs and did not claim the parcels of furs when the vessel docked.

SITUATION IN INDIA DEMANDS VIGILANCE.

UNFAVOURABLE REPORTS FROM MANY QUARTERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.

"While the success of the Round Table Conference may greatly improve the situation in India and, it is hoped, may end unconstitutional methods of agitation, any other outcome may involve the establishment of conditions giving cause for grave anxiety," says the Government of India's appreciation of the situation up to December 13.

While the situation generally has gradually improved, unfavourable reports have been received from several quarters. Congress is organising a considerable no-tax campaign in the United Provinces.

There has been an intensive revival of picketing in some areas of Bihar Orissa.

Constant vigilance is still needed to prevent a dangerous revival of civil disobedience.

Referring to the murder of Col Simpson in Calcutta, the appreciation emphasises that the violence movement demands constant attention.

NATIVE RIOT AT DURBAN.

POLICE AND EUROPEANS STONED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DURBAN, Dec. 16.

One native was killed and 10 taken to hospital as the result of a serious riot following a procession of natives to celebrate Dingaan's Day.

The police ordered the procession to disperse and the natives replied by stoning the police and Europeans.

Finally, a strong force of heavily-armed native police carrying knobkerries charged and routed the procession, amid wild confusion.

Several of the natives were seriously injured.

It is understood that one was wounded by a bullet fired by a European civilian.

M. POINCARE.

CONDITION HAS NOTABLY IMPROVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 16.

Professor Mario saw M. Poincare this afternoon and stated that his condition had notably improved.

M. Barthou called to see M. Poincare shortly afterward and told Pressmen that M. Poincare was recovering. He was not suffering from paralysis of the heart.

The alarmist rumours of the morning were baseless.

LATER.

A bulletin states that slight improvement was shown in M. Poincare's condition this evening.

ITALIAN TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

TWELVE SEAPLANES FLYING IN FORMATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Dec. 17.

Twelve seaplanes, commanded by the Air Minister, General Balbo, left Lake Orbetello on the first stage of a trans-Atlantic formation flight *vid* Bolama (Portuguese Guinea).

To Occupy Seventy Hours' Flying Time.

ORBETELLO, Dec. 17.

General Balbo, interviewed by Reuter, said that the present flight involves a distance of 10,400 kilometres.

All the hops exceed 1,000 kilometres.

The crews of picked volunteers total 50.

There will be two repair seaplanes to Bolama.

The cost of the flight will be 3,000,000 lire.

The formation expects to arrive at Rio de Janeiro under 70 hours' flying time.

General Balbo says he will be content if half of the seaplanes reach South America.

THE OUSTRIC BANK SCANDAL.

STARTLING ADMISSIONS.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The attention of political quarters is for the moment divided between the parliamentary and government crisis and ex-Minister of Justice Peret's three hours gruelling cross-examination by the Chamber's special commission for the Oustric Bank scandal.

At this inquiry, M. Peret admitted having signed an order admitting the shares of the Italian artificial silk company "Snia Viscosa" to the Paris bourse only a few minutes before he surrendered office to his successor in the Cabinet, M. Caillaux, in 1926. The former Minister explained this action with the fact that at the time the French Ambassador to Rome, Senator Besnard, had pressed him for that order, giving as the reason why the matter should be hastened, owing to some highly important diplomatic considerations.

Under oath, Peret furthermore admitted that he had informed Premier Tardieu incorrectly on several vital points and furthermore that he received some 300,000 francs as counsel of the Oustric Bank, insisting however, that he returned an additional amount of 8,000 francs when he assumed office in the Tardieu Cabinet, although, as the Press points out, this sum was according to the bank's books returned only at the beginning of this month and thus long after the bank-scandal had become apparent and had affected the political situation. It is therefore clear, the papers declare, that only a part of all the ramifications of this scandal has so far been revealed.

MISTAKEN FOR GRETA GARBO.

BEAUTIFUL ICELAND GIRL TO WED IN LONDON.

A beautiful bride from Iceland who resembles Greta Garbo, the film "star," in appearance is to be married in London to a City man who met her while on a visit to her country.

The bride is Miss Stella Briem, whose father, Mr. Eggert Briem, owns the beautiful Isle of Videy, Iceland. The bridegroom is Mr. Arthur F. Richmond Cotton, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Cotton, of Wetherby-gardens, Earl's Court, S.W.

Miss Vera Cotton said:—

"My brother's fiancée is now in England staying with us. She is a lovely girl, and she has been mistaken more than once for Greta Garbo. Her beauty, of the fair Northern type, is so striking that in New York she had an embarrassing time in public places, especially theatres, because her resemblance to Greta Garbo was so faithful. Her 'chic' makes her seem almost an American in comparison with English girls.

This is accounted for by the fact that after "finishing" at Copenhagen, as all girls from Iceland do, she went to New York for a year.

Mr. Arthur Cotton, who is in his father's business in the City, is a keen angler, and knows the waters of Iceland from his many visits on fishing expeditions. It was during one of these that he met Miss Briem.

His knowledge of Iceland made him a popular figure on the visit of the battleship Rodney when the celebration of Iceland's centenary took place.

Mr. Cotton was the only civilian on board Rodney, and acted as an advising pilot.

SPAIN RETURNS TO NORMAL.

MADRID COMPLETELY CALM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Dec. 16.

The Minister of the Interior states that although the majority of the workmen in Barcelona are on strike, the city is completely calm.

A group of railwaymen in Malaga, who struck on Monday, have returned to work.

The rest of Spain has returned to normal conditions.

Spanish Premier Indisposed.

MADRID, Dec. 17.

The Prime Minister, General Berenguer, is confined to his bed.

General Berenguer is suffering from a throat affection and fever.

FINANCES SOUND THOUGH PESETA FALLS.

Señor Carlos Bas, Governor of the Bank of Spain, recently gave a very roseate picture of conditions in Spain. None of the factors that usually bring about a depreciation of a currency exists, he says, in Spain, and there is nothing to justify the present exchange rate of the peseta, which is about 50 per cent. below par. In the course of the last few months, Señor Bas declares, the national expenditure has been considerably reduced, whereas the revenue is steadily increasing. There has been a decrease in imports and an increase in exports, the balance of payments is normal, the Spanish Treasury has met all its liabilities without issuing any new bonds, commercial prices are below the level of the exchange, and the note circulation is amply guaranteed by the gold reserve of the Bank of Spain.

Contented Populace.

There is no unemployment, as is demonstrated by the frequent strikes, which show that there is plenty of work but of no gravity. For they have no real social character (presumably Señor Bas means no political character). The immense majority of the Spanish people, Señor Bas continues, are happy and contented, and deeply attached to the existing institutions of the country. Señor Bas appears to attribute the depreciation of the peseta to exaggerated reports abroad about political conditions in Spain and to the machinations of speculators. He defends the measures already taken for regulating the rate of exchange, and concludes by declaring that Spain will soon have a stable currency because her situation enables her to solve the problem more easily than some other countries that have succeeded in solving it. The means to be employed cannot, he says, be made known until they can be put into practice, nor can they be initiated without the "necessary collaborations."

THREE MURDERS IN FOUR DAYS.

HUNT BY TROOPS FOR ARMED BANDIT.

Rumanian soldiers are scouring the neighbourhood between Bucharest and Galatz for a robber bandit who, in the past four days, has committed three murders and carried out seven robberies.

One of his victims, a motor-cyclist, was found lying half dead on the roadside by a motorist, who took him to the nearest village.

The good Samaritan himself had to run the gauntlet of the murderer's rifle fire as he drove with the wounded man through the darkness of the forest.

So dangerous has the main road become that motorists now refuse to pass along the last stretch into Galatz without an escort.

A detachment of troops, commanded by a major, has been charged with the safety of motorists, and once or twice a day a long line of motor-cars dashes along the forest road, a soldier sitting beside each driver.

In spite of an exhaustive search, no trace of the murderer has yet been found.

WOMAN SHOT IN GARDEN.

STARTLING INCIDENT AT WALTHAMSTOW.

While in the garden at the rear of her house in Mount Pleasant-road, Walthamstow, Mrs. Amy Wilson (40) was shot in the arm by an unknown person.

She felt a stinging pain and blood ran from the wound.

After receiving treatment by a doctor it was arranged to operate [illegible]

Investigation by the police led to the belief that the bullet was accidentally discharged by some person on the waste land at the rear of the house.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

BURMESE DESIRE FOR SEPARATION DOUBTED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 16.

The Prime Minister to-day presided over the Round Table Conference, which sat in full Committee to consider and note that the reports of the Sub-Committees on Burma and provincial constitutions and the interim reports were not being adopted in the ordinary way, but had merely been brought back to the full Committee to enable any member to make observations regarding the proposals, which had to be considered merely as raw material for the proposal of drawing up the final scheme.

Federal Structure Report.

The federal structure interim report was adopted practically without comment.

When the provincial constitution report was discussed, the view was advanced on behalf of certain minorities that their representation in the Cabinet should be statutory and not in the Governor's instrument of instructions.

The view also was expressed by certain delegates that the Governor's emergency powers were too wide and vague. There was general agreement that special powers for Governors were necessary, although no very specific opinions were expressed as to what these should be.

Burma Separation.

When the Burma Sub-Committee's report was under discussion, Mr. Shiva Rao and some other British Indian delegates expressed doubt whether Burma really did desire separation from India, and suggested that the question might be decided by a local inquiry.

The Burma delegate, Mr. U. Ba Pe, said that separation from India was the universal desire in Burma, but some wanted separation now with Dominion status later, while others opposed separation now because of the doubt as to whether they would receive Dominion status later.

The Committee decided to set up additional sub-committees.

One will report on what modifications, if any, are to be made in the general provincial constitution to suit the special circumstances of the North West Frontier province.

Another will consider on what main principles is the franchise to be based for men and women.

The third will consider questions of political principle relating to defence other than strictly constitutional aspects under the headings of powers of executive and relations with the Crown, the terms of reference being meant to include such questions as Indianisation, but to exclude minor administrative matters.

The fourth sub-committee will consider the relations of the services to the new political structures, including such questions as the rate of British recruitments in all India services, but excluding such subjects as responsibility for internal administration and police in provinces. The Sub-Committee on the question of a Supreme Court will also be set up, and Lord Sankey's Sub-Committee will have referred to it points four and five on the Lord Chancellor's list of the heads of subjects, namely, what are to be federal and what central subjects; and secondly, should there be few subjects at first with power to increase them, or would it be better to have as many subjects as possible now?

Following the usual procedure the members of these Sub-Committees will be nominated by the Chairman on the advice of the business committee, which meets to consider the matter to-morrow.

GANGSTERS TO BE DEPORTED.

"CLEAN-UP" PROPOSAL OF U.S. OFFICIAL.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A general exodus of gangsters from the United States is the prospect presented to-day by Mr. William N. Doak, the new Secretary of Labour in President Hoover's cabinet.

Secretary Doak announced to the Press that the Department of Labour is studying the records of the country's principal gangsters with a view toward deporting as many as possible.

Whenever the department discovers a gangster or racketeer who is an alien it will move for his immediate deportation to his homeland on the grounds that he is an undesirable resident of America.

Labour Department officials believe that many of America's gangland leaders will be found to have [illegible] Italy, Russia, Greece, Ireland and other countries. Many, of course, were born in America and responsibility for their activities must rest with the police and with the law courts.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11 O'clock in the Forenoon on MONDAY, the 8th Day of DECEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1.—That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely:—

43 (a) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled:—

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Articles, namely:—

102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalized and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that A Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Time and Place on TUESDAY, the 23rd Day of DECEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that A Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Place on TUESDAY, the 23rd Day of DECEMBER, 1930, at 11.5 O'clock in the Forenoon or so soon thereafter as the above-Meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions, namely:—

1.—That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 22,277 shares numbered 27724 to 50000) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

2.—That the Capital of the Company be increased from its diminished capital of $700,010.00 Hong Kong Currency divided into 27,723 shares of $7.00 each to $500,010 Hong Kong Currency divided into 71,430 shares of $7.00 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects *pari passu* with the original capital of the Company.

3.—That the General Managers be and they are hereby authorised to capitalize the sum of $77,030 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January, 1931, in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of two shares for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons, respectively, and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.

4.—That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share.

5.—That the General Managers be and they are hereby authorised out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,723 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931, a sum equal to $6.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons, respectively, by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1930.

Per Pro. DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
J. P. WARREN, Manager,
General Managers.

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Sports News

GOLF.

ADAMSON CUP DRAW.

The result of the Adamson Cup qualifying round played at Happy Valley from December 6 to 10 was as follows:—

R. Wallace 78—10=68, qualifies.

Other scores:—

G. McLeod ..... 89—18=71
S. Stacey ..... 87—14=73
H. Mondy ..... 88—15=73
W. H. Edmonds 83—12=74.

Adamson Cup Draw.

R. Wallace (9) and H. T. Brooks (18).

F. G. Booker (11) and A. E. Clarke (15).

A. Brooksbank (18) and L. E. Longbottom (15).

A. D. Fraser (18) and J. H. Golling (18).

First round on or before January 6, 1931.

Semi-final: January 27.

Final: February 17.

MINIATURE GOLF IN HONG KONG.

LATEST CRAZE AT LANE, CRAWFORDS.

Residents of Hong Kong will be interested to learn that the game of Miniature Golf, which has taken England and America by storm, is to be introduced at Lane Crawford's shortly. There will be a nine-hole course laid down in the front lounge of their restaurant, where many a pleasant half hour may be passed negotiating the numerous hazards, bunkers, dog-leg holes, sloping greens, etc. On payment of a "green fee" (50 cents), a putter (which is the only club used), ball and score card will be furnished.

It is not necessary to be a "crack" golfer to enjoy a round—the game being just as interesting to the novice as to the scratch player.

The rules of the game are very simple, the main object being to avoid the "rough," bunkers, etc. Players getting into these will be forced to concede many strokes, but above all they must not be too energetic as a drive out of bounds may cost them the hole, not to mention the price of a new window.

We understand that owing to the depressed state of the dollar, the unwritten law of drinks all round for a hole in one has been ruled out.

It is hoped to open this new golf course within the next few days.

CANADA SENDS A WOMAN BACK.

THOUGH SHE WENT TWENTY YEARS AGO.

It has been revealed that Mrs. Ainsworth, a former Bolton woman, who has just been sent back to England on health grounds by the Canadian immigration authorities, has lived in Canada for nearly 20 years!

She married a Canadian, and has children aged 17, 15 and 13.

A relative in Bolton received word a few weeks ago from the Canadian authorities in London that she was being sent back. The reason given was that she had been an inmate of an Ontario hospital since a year last July.

She arrived at Bolton in a state of collapse and without a penny in her possession.

Arrangements have been made for her to be taken care of in a hospital at Bolton.

There is also a likelihood of another Bolton woman (Alice Barton) being sent back, in spite of the fact that she has lived in Canada for 17 years. She is stated to be an epileptic.

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CLUB LOSE TO SERVICES.

The Club "A" fifteen took on the Services in a friendly match at Happy Valley yesterday when they were beaten by four tries (12 points) to one (3 points).

The first half of the game saw the Service men pile up nine points through Pascoe, Gilmore and Nicholson. Their forwards played very well together and the passing between their three-quarters was excellent but their back had an easy time as he was seldom called upon to do anything. Just before the interval Holmes scored between the posts for the Club. The resultant kick, however, went wide.

The Second Half.

When play was resumed, it was noticed that the Club was playing only fourteen men, Macready having left the field owing to an injury. They started off with a rush but the Services' back relieved with a hefty kick to touch.

The Services then monopolised play for a while. A very promising movement was spoilt by a forward pass when they were dangerously near the Club goal. They came back again, however, and scored through Parker, the try was not converted. From this stage, play was pretty scrappy, the final whistle sounding with the Club trying to reduce the Services' lead.

BILLIARDS.

LINDRUM BREAKS TWO WORLD RECORDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Walter Lindrum, playing against McConachy, broke his own world record break of 3,262 points made last year by compiling 3,995 points full.

This also broke another world record—as it is the highest break yet recorded in one single session.

MR. BALDWIN POSES AS A TRAMP.

AND GAVE AWAY £200.

In "The Real Stanley Baldwin," which was recently published by Messrs. Nisbet & Co., Ltd., price 7s. 6d., Mr. Wickham Steed, the Editor of the *Review of Reviews*, tells a new story of how Mr. Baldwin years ago helped two philanthropic old ladies in a Gloucestershire village who were "straining their slender means in keeping up an asylum for feeble-minded girls.

"He walked on into Stroud," writes Mr. Wickham Steed, "a good many miles away, collected 200 dirty and crumpled £1 notes, and wrapped them up in a piece of newspaper together with a letter to the old ladies which he wrote in the style of a tramp.

"It said that a passing vagabond wished to do what he could to keep up an establishment, the like of which might one day shelter himself. Then he persuaded a yokel to bribe an urchin to deliver the parcel without saying how he had come by it."

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1 Qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gin.
1 Qt. Vino de Pasto Sherry, Y.S.
1 Phial Pomeranzan Bitters.

No. 3 HAMPER—$40.

1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.
1 Pt. G.F. Peppermint.
1 Pt. D.O.M.
2 Qts. Superior Rich Old Port.
2 Qts. King George IV Gold Label or Perfection Whisky.
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1 Qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gin.
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CANTON TRADE NOTES.

Sales of wolfram are limited due to the lack of demand by Japanese merchants. The market is not likely to revive in the near future.

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Prices of electric lamp bulbs have recently risen by four to five dollars per hundred due to short arrivals. This commodity is chiefly imported from Japan and Germany.

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Embroidery merchants have been making arrangements to improve their trade with foreign merchants and a committee has been formed to take charge of the matter.

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Due to the rise in the price of foreign paper, there has been a keen demand for Chinese paper. This coupled with the limited arrivals has caused an advance in the prices.

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The foreign sugar market has been exceedingly active lately and merchants are laying in stocks in view of the fact that the tariff on foreign sugar will be increased next January.

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On account of the approach of the Chinese New Year and the quieter war situation in Kwangsi, trade conditions in Wuchow, which have been unusually bad since the inter-Kwang warfare, have been improving. Shipment of goods between Wuchow and the interior of Kwangsi has been resumed.

During last month, 167,223 ounces of silver bullion, 124,000 silver dollars and 101,000 20-cent silver coins were imported into Canton.

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The quantity of raw silk exported abroad during last month totalled 5,078 bales, showing an increase of 968 bales over the preceding month. Prices, however, remained low throughout the month.

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The cotton yarn market has been slack during the past few days, but prices remain firm. According to a Shanghai telegram, cotton merchants there have bought heavily and quotations are steady.

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The sugar refinery, attached to the Agricultural Department of the Sun Yat Sen University, is producing some 600 catties of sugar daily. The experiments have proved satisfactory, and experts will be dispatched to the country districts to introduce modern systems among the sugar manufacturers.

BARONET'S GIFT TO TALLULAH.

MOTOR-CARS—BUT DO THEY EXIST?

Miss Tallulah Bankhead was surprised when she learned that in the will of Sir Guy Francis Laking, the 26-year-old baronet who died in St. George's Hospital in August, was a clause which reads: "To my friend Tallulah Bankhead I leave all my motor-cars."

Miss Bankhead said to a reporter "So far as I know Sir Guy Laking did not possess a motor-car at the time of his death."

The proprietor of the hotel in Ebury-street, Westminster, where Sir Guy rented a suite of rooms, told a *News Chronicle* reporter: "I am quite sure that Sir Guy did not possess a motor-car at least for many months before his death. He owned a car at one time but sold it soon after he came to live here. When he required a car he would hire one."

Surprise Find.

At the time of Sir Guy's death it was thought he had not made a will. The document was discovered among his papers only a few weeks ago.

Sir Guy left unsettled property to the total value of £872 18s., with net personalty £400 15s. 3d.

The orders and decorations of his grandfather, a former surgeon to the Royal family, and of his father—the late Sir Guy Francis Laking, a former Keeper of the King's Armoury—he left to his cousin, Barham Mansell Woodhouse. His gold and diamond cigarette case he left to his uncle, Geoffrey Barker, and his personal effects not otherwise bequeathed to his sister, Joan Frances Laking.

All the rest of his property he left to his former governess, Miss Hilda Green, of Belsize Park, N.W.

LEAKAGES IN PUBLIC PURSE.

SOME OFFICIAL BLUNDERS.

A number of instances in which public money has been stolen or lost through official blunders are given in a report, issued last month, of the Select Committee of Public Accounts.

A loss of £1,750 in the Metropolitan Police Fund due to defalcations in the Office of the Commissioner is revealed in the report.

These defalcations," it states, "were made possible by the fact that an officer had been for many years allowed a certain latitude as regards paying into the Receiver's account money he received from the public, and that no check was made of the cash in his hands."

Steps have now been taken to prevent a recurrence of any such incident.

Regarding post office thefts the report states that the amount of loss falling on the Department for 1928 was "insignificant in relation to the known value at risk."

Deficiencies, cash or valuables stolen or lost in transit, counter losses and compensation for loss or damage to parcels and registered letters amounted to £30,725, whereas the cash remittances dealt with by Postmasters were about £428,500,000.

As there is no exact information as to the total value of the packages carried, the ratio of losses to total value is unknown, but information available suggests that it is insignificant.

(Continued on next Column.)

The report strongly protests against the action of the Ministry of Labour, with the approval of the Treasury, in using the Appropriation Act to override existing statutory provision.

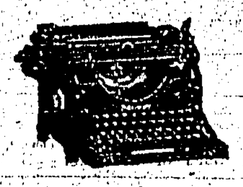
The instances quoted of schemes outside the vote included loans of fares to men who had secured work otherwise than through a Labour Exchange and emigration scheme grants exceeding 50 per cent. of the cost.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, Dec. 16.
Paris	123.59½
New York	4.85/32
Brussels	34.26½
Geneva	25.02½
Amsterdam	12.05½
Milan	92.75½
Berlin	20.37½
Stockholm	18.09½
Copenhagen	18.15½
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	34.47½
Prague	103½
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	47.80
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	816
Rio	4 11/16
Buenos Aires	37 3/32
Montevideo	36½
Bombay	1/5½
Shanghai	1/5½
Hong Kong	1/1½
Yokohama	2/0 17/32
Silver (spot)	14½
Silver (forward)	14½

UNDERWOOD



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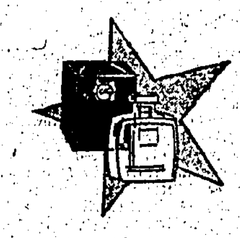

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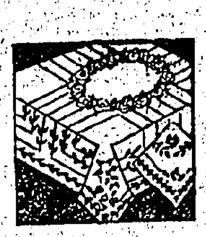

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IMPORTS—PRICES CURRENT.

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Metals.

Market upset by exchange.
No quotations available.

		Quotations.
Lead:—		British.
B.M., Spot ...	per picul	$16.50
To arrive ...	"	16.80
Australian—B.H.P.,		
Spot ...	"	17.00
" To arrive...	"	17.30
Tin Plates:—		
English I.C.W., 20" x 14", 100 lbs. Spot	per box	$15.20
English I.C.W., To arrive	"	14.70
English I.C.W., 18⅞" x 14", 110 lbs. Spot	"	15.20
English I.C.W., To arrive	"	15.10
		Continental.
American I.C.W. (Spot) 20" x 14" 100 lbs., 112 sheets per box...		No stocks
American I.C.W., To arrive 20" x 14" 100 lbs., 112 sheets ...	per box	$17.00

Petroleum Products.

		British.
White Rose Brand	per case	$5.98
Comet Brand	"	5.70
Cock "	"	5.73
Eagle Brand	2 tins	5.40
"	bulk	4.80
Socony Motor Gasolene ...	case	9.50
Silver Light	"	5.70
Crown Brand ... 68 lbs.	2 tins	5.40
" 8 i. galls. 68 lbs.	bulk	4.80
Cross Brand ... 71 lbs.	2 tins	5.14
" 8 i. galls. 71 lbs.	bulk	4.54
Lamp Glass	2 tins	5.20
Shell Motor Spirit ...	case	9.50
"	2 tins	9.25
"	bulk	8.75
" gallon (ex pump)		1.05

(Benzine prices reduced 35 cents per unit on 26/11/30.)

Scale	case	5.70
Yin Foo	"	5.50
Texaco Motor Spirit ...	"	9.50
"	per gal. ex pump	1.05

Coals.

		Quotations
Kaiping—No. 2 Lump ...	per ton	$18.00
" No. 1 Slack ...	"	11.40
" No. 2 Slack ...	"	10.00

Flour

Market:—Quiet.

Quotations:

American Patent ...	per sack	$4.28-4.60
" Straight ...	"	2.85-3.30
" Cut off ...	"	2.95-3.00
Australian No. 1 ...	"	3.30-3.80
Canadian Cut off ...	"	3.10-3.30
" Straight ...	"	2.95-3.15
" Mixture ...	"	2.90
" 2nd Clear...	"	2.80

Stock:

American	450,000 bags
Canadian	120,000 "
Australian...	30,000 "
	600,000 bags

Sundries.

Window Glass—		
Fair average sizes 1/16" thick (16 oz.) ...	per box	$7.40
1/8" " ...	"	16.50

China, India and Straits Produce.

Sugar—

Java Rough White...per picul $6.90-7.35
(Reported sales 9,124 piculs. Spot.)
Java Rough White...per picul $6.95-7.43
(Reported sales 87,572 piculs. To arrive ex. named steamer.)
Java Fine White ... per picul $7.28-7.45
(Reported sales 1,980 piculs. Spot.)
Java Rough Brown...per picul $6.03-6.43
(Reported sales 24,921 piculs. Spot.)
Java Rough Brown...per picul $6.08-6.30
(Reported sales 18,315 piculs. To arrive ex. named steamer.)
Java Molasses ... per picul $6.03-6.43
(Reported sales 9,822 piculs. Spot.)

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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Lesio...	...Tientsin
Schulenburg, Hong Kong Hotel	Shanghai
Otsuka, Matsubara Hotel	...Kobe

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

CONGRESS MOTION TO PROHIBIT MARGIN TRADING.

[Reuter's American Service.]

Washington, Dec. 16.

Senator Heflin (Alabama) proposed a motion in Congress to-day, urging the prohibition of margin trading on New York Stock Exchange, on the ground that the conditions of the Exchange were due to the activities of manipulators.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From UNITED KINGDOM via PORTS.

THE Motor Vessel "GLENAPP"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 25th December, 1930, at 4 p.m., will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 24th December, 1930, at 10 a.m. Claims against the Vessel including those for Cargo short delivered must be presented on the Special Form provided, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 17th Dec., 1930. [10260

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s Steamer "PERIM."

Arrived HONG KONG on 17th DECEMBER, 1930.

From ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO and STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 6th January, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 17th Dec., 1930. [10261

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel "CHINESE PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Port on 17th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 23rd instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th instant, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 17th Dec., 1930. [10259

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON and STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENARTY."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th instant will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd January, 1931, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 12th Dec., 1930. [10240

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamer "TRIER"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "TRIER" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "Brake," S.S. "Ala" and S.S. "Electra" from STETTIN, WIBORG and GOTHENBURG.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd December, 1930, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m., on the 22nd December, 1930.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents: Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen.

Hong Kong, 16th Dec., 1930. [10256

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

December 17, 193.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/1⅛
Bank Bills, on demand	1/1⅛
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight ...	1/1⅛
Credits, 4 months' sight ...	1/1 13/16
Documents, 4 months' sight ...	1/1 15/16
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	675
Credits, 4 months' sight	715
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	26 9/16
Credits, 60 days' sight.	27 11/16
On Bombay:—	
Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand ...	73⅜
On Calcutta:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	73⅜
Bank, on demand ...	
On Shanghai:—	Tls. 70⅞
Bank, at sight ...	$5⅞ dis
On Yokohama:—	
On demand ...	53⅜
On Manila.—On demand...	53⅜
On Singapore:—	
On demand ...	47⅛
Batavia:—On demand..	66
On Haiphong:—	
On demand ...	68⅛
On Saigon—On demand	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand ...	164⅜
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate ...	1/1⅜
Bar Silver, per oz. ...	14⅛

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1,735	...	$1,740	...	H.K. Banks ...	$1,725	...	...	...
...	...	...	£103½	Do. (London) ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£18½	Chartered Banks ...	...	...	...	£19
...	...	...	£27	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£28
...	...	...	£12½	Do. "O"	...	...	...	£12½
$115	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia ..	$119	...	...	...
				Insurances				
...	...	$1,230	...	Canton Insurance..	$1,230	...	...	...
$3	$3.10	...	...	Underwriters ...	$2.90	$3	...	...
T.160	...	...	...	North Chinas...	...	...	...	T160
$512	...	$512	...	Union Insurances ...	$515	...	$510	...
...	...	...	M.850	Yangtsze Insurances	...	...	...	$60
$400	...	...	...	China Fires ...	$400	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1,215	H.K. Fires ...	$1,225	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	$28½	...	...	Douglases ...	...	...	...	$28½
...	$31	...	...	Steamboats ...	...	...	...	$31½
...	...	...	$40	Indos (pref.) ...	...	...	...	$40
...	...	...	$24	Do. (def.) ...	...	...	...	$25
...	...	...	74/4	Shell Transports ...	...	...	...	83/9
...	...	...	$39	Water-boats ...	...	$39	...	...
				Mining				
$11	...	...	...	Benquets...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	31/3	Kailans ...	...	...	...	37/-
...	...	...	...	Langkats (comb.) ...	...	...	...	T14.40
...	...	...	T.8½	Do. (single) ...	...	...	...	$7.40
T1.90	...	...	...	Explorations...	...	...	...	T.1
T.6½	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans ...	...	...	...	T 6
$33½	...	...	...	Raubs ...	$33½	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines ...	...	...	...	14/-
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	$174	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharfs...	...	$173½	...	...
$5.30	$5.40	...	...	Providents (old) ...	$5.30	$5.40	...	...
$2.55	...	...	...	Do. (new) ...	$2.55	$2.60	...	...
...	...	...	$30.85	H.K. Docks ...	...	...	...	$31
...	...	...	$10	South China Motors..	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.114	Shanghai Docks ...	...	...	...	T.113
...	...	...	T7.10	New Engineerings ...	...	...	...	T.7
...	...	...	T.284	Hongkews	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$11½	$11.70	$11.55	...	H.K. & S. Hotels ...	...	...	11.50/.55	
$83½	$84	$84⅓	...	H.K. Lands (old)...	...	...	$83¾/4	...
$82	$83	...	...	Do. (new)...	...	...	$82.60	...
...	$21	$20½	...	Do. (rights)	...	...	...	...
T.322	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$9½	H.K. Realtys ...	...	$9½	...	...
$17.30	$17.40	$17.40	...	Humphreys ...	$17.40	$17.75	...	...
...	...	...	$87	Chinese Estates ...	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	T11.60	...	...	Ewos ...	T11.40	...	T11.50	...
...	...	...	T.7½	S'hai. Cottons...	...	...	...	T.7¼
...	...	...	T.9½	Zoong Sings ...	...	...	...	T.9¼
				Public Utilities				
...	$17.60	...	...	Tramways ...	$17.65	$17.75	17.85/.10	
...	...	...	$14½	Peak Trams (old)...	...	...	...	$14½
...	...	...	$6½	Do. (new)...	...	...	...	$7
$94½	$94½	$94⅛	...	Star Ferries ...	$94	...	...	...
$25½	...	$25.60	...	C. Lights (old).....	$25.35	...	25.30/.50	
...	...	...	...	Do. (new) ...	...	...	...	...
$81	...	$81	...	H.K. Electrics ...	$81½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$23	Macao do. ...	...	...	...	...
$11.80	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$35½	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...	...
$22.80	...	...	...	Do. (part pd.)	$23	...	$23.10	...
...	...	...	T10.60	China Buses ...	...	...	...	...
...	7.6	...	...	Tractions ...	...	...	...	7/-
...	...	...	19/-	Do. (pref.) ...	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	T.10⅜	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T10.40	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	$3.80	...	...	Canton Ices ...	...	$3.80	...	...
$17.90	...	17.90/	18	Cements (comb.)...	$17½	...	17.80/.90	
$12½	...	...	...	Do (old)...	...	...	...	$13
...	...	...	$5.20	Do. (new)...	...	...	...	$4½
$11.40	$11.45	$11.40	...	Ropes ...	$11.40	...	...	...
$0.80	...	...	...	China Sugars ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$27	Malabon Sugars ...	...	$28½	...	...
...	...	...	$5	United Asbestos ...	...	...	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
$27½	...	...	...	Dairy Farms, com. r.	...	...	...	$27½
...	...	$25	...	Do., ex rights	...	...	...	...
$8.05	...	...	...	Do., rights	$8¼	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1	Der A. Winga...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$23	Amusements ...	$21½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$12½	Chin. Entertainm'ts.	$12½	...	...	...
$4	...	...	...	Constructions, I...	...	$4½	...	...
...	...	...	$3.70	Lane Crawfords ...	...	$3.70	...	...
$10	...	...	...	Mackintoshs ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco...	$3.40	...	...	...
$12	...	...	...	Sincere ...	$12.75	...	$13	...
...	$12⅞	...	...	Watsons ...	...	...	...	$12.20
...	...	...	$2.85	Wm. Powells ...	...	...	...	$2½
70%.	...	...	...	B. Ind. G.S Bonds...	71%	...	...	...
...	...	prem.	6%.	H. K. Govt. Loans ...	$106	...	...	...

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Stanley	1.00 p.m.		1.00 p.m.	
Autan, Pingshan, Santin, Shatin, Shataukok and Shoungshui	3.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Saikung	4.30 p.m.		4.30 p.m.	
Namtau, Shekki & Taiping (Fumun)		7.00 p.m.		7.00 p.m.

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From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	*Kutsang*	18th Dec.
Shanghai and Amoy	*Sinkiang*	18th Dec.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 27th Nov. and *Europe via Siberia (London, 29th November)	*Emp. of Canada*...	18th Dec.
Java and Manila	*Tjisarcea*	18th Dec.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London, 20th Nov, and Parcels 13th November)	*Kashmir*	18th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	*Kaliyan*	19th Dec.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 29th November) and Europe via Siberia (London, 1st December)	*Prov. Line.In* ...	19th Dec
Shanghai and Swatow	*Shantung*... ...	20th Dec
Java	*Bantam* ...	20th Dec.
Japan...	*Kamakura Maru*	20th Dec.
Shanghai and Amoy	*Tjibadak*	21st Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	*Angers*	23rd Dec.
Java	*Japara*	23rd Dec.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 6th Dec.)	*Emp. of Russia* ...	29th Dec.
Australia and Manila	*Nellore*	3rd Jan., 1931

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For	Per	Date and Time
		Thursday, 18th,
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	*Limchow*	8.30 A M
Amoy and Formosa via *watow	*Deli Maru* ...	8.30 A M
*Japan and *Canada via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 18th January 1931	*Teucer*	10 30 A M
Straits	*Van Houtes* ...	10.30 A M
Hoihow and Bangkok	*Kweiyang*... ...	10.30 A M
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ...	3.00 P M
Calcutta via Straits	*Madras Maru* ...	3.30 P M
Manila	*Emp. of Canada* ...	5.00 P M
Amoy	*Kutsang*	5.00 P M
		Friday, 19th,
Parcels only for Germany via Ports and Hamburg	*Trave*	10.30 A M
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	*Kashmir*	10.30 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiyang*	1.00 P M
Haiphong	*Canton*	2.30 P M
Japan	*Benarty*	4.30 P M
Shanghai	*Benvenue*	4.30 P M
	Kowloon P. O.	
	Parcels	4.30 P M
	Reg. 20th,	9.00 A M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th January 1931	*Kalyan*	Letters 10.00 A M
	G.P.O.	
	Par., 19th,	5.00 P M
	Reg. 20th,	9.45 A M
	Letters	10.30 A M
		Saturday, 20th,
Straits	*Cyclops*	2.30 P M
Foochow...	*Chenan*	3.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. and *S., America, and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 14th Jan., 1931, and *Europe via Siberia	*Taiyo Maru* ...	Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
Foochow via Swatow	*Chipshing* ...	5.00 P M
		Sunday, 21st,
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kwangchow* ...	8.30 A M
Amoy	*Antung*	9.00 A M
Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa	*Canton Maru* ...	9.00 A M
		Monday, 22nd,
Sandakan ...	*Mausang*	10.30 A M
Straits and East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques	*Kamakura Maru*	2.30 P M
Japan, *Canada, U.S.A. *Central and *South America, and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C. 9th January, 1931	*Pres. Grant* ...	Parcels 3.00 P M Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
	Pres. Grant ...	Reg. 5.00 P M Letters 6.00 P M
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island — due Thursday Island, 3rd January, 1931	*Changte*	Parcels 5.00 P M Reg. 23rd, 9.45 A M Letters 10.30 A M
		Tuesday, 23rd,
*Manila and Sourabaya	*Tjibadak* ...	9.30 A M
		Kowloon P.O.
		Reg. 1.00 P M
Straits, Ceylon, India Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd January, 1931	*Aeneas*	Letters 1.00 P M
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 1.45 P M
		Letters 2.30 P M
		Kowloon P. O.
		Reg. 1.00 P M
Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *E. and *S. Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 23rd January, 1931 ...	*Angers*	Letters 1.00 P M
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 1.15 P M
		Letters 2.00 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai-Ning* ...	2.00 P M
		Wednesday, 24th,
Amoy	*Tsinan*	3.30 P M
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 9th Jan., 1931	*Emp. of Canada*	Reg. 4.15 P M
		Letters 5.00 P M
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia—Ship leaving Noon on Christmas Day...	*Emp. of Canada*	Reg. 5.00 P M Letters 6.00 P M
		Friday, 26th,
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiching*	9.00 A M
		Monday, 29th,
Manila	*Emp. of Russia* ...	3.30 P M

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M.V. "DUISBURG"	(1) Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	13 Jan.
M.V. "SAUERLAND"	(1) Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	3 Feb.

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LATEST CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

Captain A. H. Bathurst, of the Tean, is on home leave.

Captain J. Pringle, from reserve, has gone master, Tean.

Captain W. J. Larter, of the Kwangchow, has gone master, Kiungchow.

Captain C. B. L. Stringer, of the Kiungchow, has gone master, Kwangchow.

Captain R. Turnbull, from reserve, has gone master, Anhui.

Captain R. H. G. Ashby, of the Anhui, is on reserve.

Captain J. T. J. Layton, of the Ninghai, is on reserve.

Captain Y. N. Campbell, from reserve, has gone master, Ninghai.

Captain E. Johnson, of the Wanhsien, has gone master, Kintang.

Captain J. E. Richards, of the Kiangsu, is on reserve.

Captain R. T. Stephens, of the Chenan, is on reserve.

Captain I. Newton, from reserve, has gone master, Chenan.

Mr. B. L. Butcher has been appointed extra second officer, Shengking.

Mr. E. M. Henderson has been appointed extra second officer, Shengking.

Mr. F. J. Griffith, chief officer, Chungking, has gone chief officer, Wanhsien.

Mr. P. McAlister, chief officer, Wanhsien, has gone chief officer, Chungking.

Mr. J. C. Bartley, second officer, Kaying, has gone second officer, Chengtu.

Mr. D. Simpson, second officer, Chengtu, has gone second officer, Kaying.

Mr. R. B. C. Lee, second officer, Sunning, is on reserve.

Mr. W. D. Cashel, from reserve, has gone second officer, Sunning.

Mr. E. J. E. Cox has been appointed second officer, Kwangchow.

Mr. E. Bruce, second officer, Szechuen, has gone second officer, Luchow.

Mr. E. G. Long, second officer, Luchow, has gone second officer, Szechuen.

Mr. A. J. Piggott, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Waishing.

Mr. R. E. Holden, second officer, Namsang, has gone acting chief officer, Kumsang.

Mr. H. R. Cooper, third officer, Kwongsang, has gone third officer, Kumsang.

Mr. C. S. Howard, second officer, Kutwo, has gone second officer, Kiawo.

(Continued on next Column.)

Mr. H. Campbell, chief engineer officer, Wanhsien, has gone chief engineer officer, Shangtung.

Mr. J. S. Young, second engineer officer, Shantung, has gone second engineer officer Hsin Peking.

Mr. A. D. Blue, third engineer officer, Chungking, has gone third engineer officer, Shengking.

Mr. F. Crawley, second engineer officer, Taming, has gone second engineer officer, Chungking.

Mr. G. R. Wensley, second engineer officer, Woosung, has gone second engineer officer, Taming.

Mr. R. Bain, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Woosung.

Mr. J. R. Mooney has been appointed third engineer officer, Pingwo.

MAIL AT U.S. CONSULATE.

Mail has been received at the American Consulate General for the following persons.—Ch. L. Boender, S. Domingo, J. R. Engan, H. C. Evans, Mrs. L. Garland, F. Hamilton, Mrs. S. E. Johnson, A. H. Martin, A. M. Martin, J. A. McGee, I. C. Moller, W. Ochsendorff, W. C. Ockland, C. B. Olivarius, Mrs. E. T. Seton, F. N. Shumaker, Mrs. K. Smith, G. L. Townsend, G. N. Vitt, H. W. Wade and W. B. Williamson.

CLEARANCES.

December 17.

Bingo Maru, for Kobe.
Chinese Prince, for Manila.
Clara Jebsen, for Samarinda.
Deli Maru, for Amoy.
Dozan Maru, for Canton.
Gustav Diederichsen, for Hoihow.
Hankefjell, for Canton.
Harunasan Maru, for Hongay.
Heian Maru, for Shanghai.
Kweiyang, for Hoihow.
Limchow, for Pakhoi.
Perim, for Shanghai.
Prominent, for Swatow.
Suiyang, for Canton.
Tai Lee, for Tientsin.
Tai Yin, for Shanghai.
Tai Yuan, for Shanghai.
Teucer, for Miike.
Tjikini, for Batavia.
Tjimanock, for Batavia.
Van Heutsz, for Singapore.

The P. & O. s.s. Kalgan left Shanghai for this port on December 16 at 3.30 p.m. and is due here on December 19 at about 6 a.m.

The m.v. Vogtland (H.A.L.) left Shanghai on Tuesday, December 16 at 11 a.m. and is due here on Friday, December 19 at the morning.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived on Tuesday by s.s. Shinyo Maru:—Mrs. Fern Hunt, Mr. V. P. Safford, Mrs. H. Potter, Mr. L. P. Yogavibalya, Mr. N. Miwa, Mr. Yuen Kwan Huie, Mrs. Y. K. Huie, Miss Lilly Li, Mr. E. Lung, Mr. Otto Volkmann, Mrs. Annie Volkmann, Mr. F. Zollinger, Mr. David Weisenbe, Mr. Cuvillier, Mr. Quon H. Qui, Mr. Charles Jew, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. M. Finucane, Mrs. M. Finucane, Mr. F. M. Hamilton, Capt. H. L. Black, Mr. T. N. Kooey, Mr. B. Soetan, Mr. A. Mozaz, Mr. Jue Wing, Miss Lin Jung, Miss A. M. Barker, Mr. E. Takagi, Mr. K. Mizuno, Mr. K. Yukawa, Mr. S. A. Ying, Mr. Foong, Mrs. A. S. Chang, Mr. Soo Hoo Let, Mr. R. V. Escuadro, Mr. M. Zonega, Mr. A. M. Tanjutko, Mr. Gong He Hem, Mr. Hong Bing, Mr. Soo Hoo Hoy, Mr. Chan Hon Cay, Mr. Chan Cham Cay, Mr. Fong Foing, Mr. Albert Foing, Mr. Chan Bun, Mrs. Fong Lin Ching, Master Chan Lun, Miss Chan Hong Tin, Mr. Dong Book Chung, Mr. Jung Quong Joe, Mr. Mar Young, Mr. Jow Chu Yuk, Mr. Joee Chung Yuen.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by s.s. Bingo Maru:—Mrs. E. Koeford, Mr. and Mrs. Sing Lee, Miss May Sing Lee, Master Wise Sing Lee, Master Willie Sing Lee, Mrs. Mahip, Mrs. Song Chee, Mr. Ho Shang, Mr. Ho Shang, Mr. Han Bean, Mr. Ho Why, Mr. Leong Yuen Hong, Mr. Leong Tung, Leong Ho Yu, Mr. J. D. Mascarenhaes.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Benarty, Heian Maru, Shinyo Maru; Holt's: Changte; O.S.K.: Deli Maru, Canton Maru; Douglas Lapraik: Haiyang; Chiu On: Hydrangea.

Docks.—Kowloon: Rukuyo Maru, Kaiapoi, Sui Sang; Taikoo: Henri Riviere, Chungking, Charles Hardouin, Hong Hwa, Kweiyang, Taishan, Cape St. Francis, Kong Ning, Paul Beau, Taiyo Maru.

Buoys:—A1 Chinese Prince, A3 Bingo Maru, A4 Tjikini, A5 Teucer, A6 Somerville, A7 Limchow, A8 Tjimanock, A9 Prominent, A10 Van Heutsz, B12 Taiyuan, B15 Kwangchow, C16 Kaitangata, B17 Michael Jebsen, C20 Hellas, A24 Taiyin, B32 Chak Sang, C35 Shun Chih, B37 Chenan, B38 Gracious, B40 Suiyang, B47 Man Sang, B50 Hankefjell, C53 Tetsuzan Maru.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.
North Wall.—Cornflower.
South Wall.—Thracian, Stormcloud, Sepoy.
East Wall.—Iroquois.
North Arm.—Medway and S/Ms.
West Wall of Dock.—Berwick.
—In Dock.—Marazion, Cicala, Seamew.
Buoy No. 3.—Suffolk.
Buoy No. 4.—Herald.
Buoy No. 5.—Juan Sebastian, Helena.
Buoy No. 8.—Serapis.
Buoy No. 11.—Sterling.
Buoy No. 12.—Somme.
Foreign Man of War.—French gunboat Argus.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, December 17.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.05	30.09	29.97
Temperature	69	68	67
Humidity	67	77	81
Wind—			
Direction	N	E	E
Force	2	3	3
Weather	O	O	C
Rain	0.00	0.01	0.06

Highest open-air Temperature, 16·7°
Lowest open-air Temperature, 17·65

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From December 18 to 24, 1930.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	18	m 9 18	4 7	m 2 44	1 6
		8 3 a	7 6	1 21 a	3 5
Fri.	19	m 10 12	4 5	m 3 27	1 2
		8 35 a	7 9	2 3 a	3 6
Sat.	20	m 11 20	4 4	m 4 9	0 9
		9 6 a	8 0	1 35 a	3 7
Sun.	21	0 12 a	4 3	m 4 50	0 8
		9 37 a	8 0	3 8 a	3 8
Mon	22	1 0 a	4 2	m 5 31	0 8
		10 10 a	7 9	3 42 a	3 8
Tues.	23	1 47 a	4 1	m 6 13	1 0
Wed.	24	2 5 a	4 2	m 6 55	1 2
		11 20 a	7 2	4 52 a	4 0

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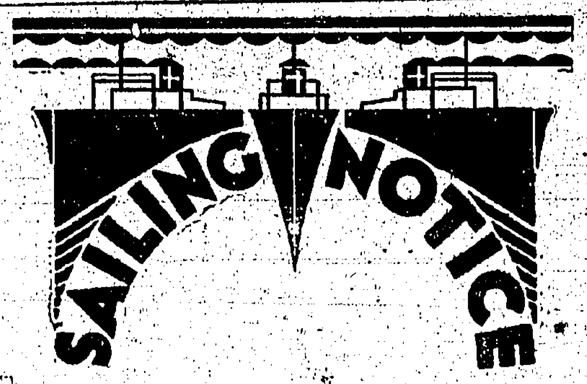

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Swatow & Bangkok	"KALGAN"	On 28th Dec.,	10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"TEAN"	On 28th Dec.,	10 a.m.
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STATION	DECEMBER 16, 1930. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Barometer at Sea Level Millims.	Temperature	Visibility	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)	DECEMBER 17, 1930 Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Barometer at Sea Level Millims.	Temperature	Visibility	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)
Wladivostock	12	30.36	771.1	7	...	NNE	4	b	6	30.26	768.6	3	...	...	0	s
Nemuro	11	29.72	755.0	...	...	WNW	2	...	5	29.80	757.0	...	...	WNW	2	...
Hakodate	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	NW	3	...
Tokio	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	NW	0	...	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.28	769.0	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki	"	30.28	769.0	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.28	769.0	...	...	E	1	...
Kagoshima	"	30.28	769.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.28	769.0	...	...	WNW	1	...
Oshima	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.20	767.0	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha	"	30.20	767.0	...	..	NE	1	...	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	SE	2	...	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	...	0	...
Bonin Island	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.12	766.5	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo	15	30.25	768.8	44	...	SW	1	b	6	30.11	764.8	38	...	S	2	b
Shanghai	14	30.32	770.2	54	6	E	2	o	"	30.24	768.0	49	4	ESE	2	r
Gutzlaff	"	30.39	771.9	52	...	NNE	2	o	"	30.18	766.6	48	...	ESE	2	r
Wenchow	"	30.28	769.0	56	4	NNE	6	o	6	30.22	767.5	52	6	NNW	2	r
Foochow	"	30.17	766.3	60	6	NNW	2	r	7	30.11	764.8	58	6	N	2	r
Amoy	"	30.09	764.3	70	6	E	4	c	6	30.08	764.0	60	4	E	4	bc
Swatow	"	30.05	763.2	78	...	E	3	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku	11	30.19	766.7	68	...	E	4	o	5	30.09	764.2	65	...	W	2	r
Taichu	"	30.13	765.3	70	...	N	2	o	"	30.09	764.2	59	...	...	0	b
Tainan	"	30.11	764.9	77	...	NNW	2	b	"	30.05	763.3	59	...	NNE	2	b
Koshun	"	30.09	764.2	79	...	NNE	4	bc	"	30.03	762.7	65	...	...	0	b
Pescadores	"	30.18	765.4	68	...	NNE	6	o	"	30.07	763.8	65	..	NNE	4	r
Hong Kong	14	30.06	763.5	69	6	ESE	1	o	6	30.05	763.2	65	6	...	0	o
Gap Rock	"	30.06	763.5	69	7	ENE	4	o	"	30.05	763.2	69	7	ENE	4	o
Macao	"	30.05	763.2	67	4	NNE	2	o	"	30.02	762.5	63	4	N	2	o
Hoihow	"	30.04	762.9	70	...	E	3	o	"	30.06	763.5	72	...	E	3	o
Pratas Island	"	30.00	762.0	72	6	NE	4	o	6	30.03	762.7	72	6	NE	6	r
Phulien	15	30.07	763.9	63	2	NNW	2	r	7	30.08	764.0	61	1	N	2	r
Tourane	"	29.93	760.1	77	6	N	4	o	"	29.95	760.8	70	1	WNW	2	r
Cape St. James	"	29.85	758.2	79	6	ENE	8	o	"	29.86	758.3	74	6	N	4	c
Basco	14	29.97	761.2	79	8	ESE	4	bc	6	29.97	761.2	76	6	E	4	bc
Aparri	"	29.93	760.1	83	4	ENE	4	bc	"	29.94	760.4	72	4	...	0	o
Tuguegarao	"	29.90	759.4	79	6	...	0	o	"	29.92	759.9	72	1	...	0	o
Vigan	"	29.80	756.8	86	8	WNW	4	b	"	29.83	757.7	74	8	...	0	b
Manila	"	29.81	757.2	88	8	NE	2	o	"	29.84	757.8	74	6	...	0	bc
Legaspi	"	29.80	756.8	76	6	SW	2	o	"	29.83	757.6	76	6	NE	4	o
Calbayog	"	29.80	756.8	77	8	N	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	"	29.78	756.3	77	6	W	2	r	"	29.83	757.7	76	4	N	2	r
Iloilo	"	29.76	755.9	83	8	NE	6	o	"	29.80	757.0	76	6	N	2	o
Cebu	"	29.74	755.3	81	6	N	4	o	"	29.77	756.1	77	8	N	2	o
Surigao	...	29.73	755.2	79	8	...	0	o	"	29.78	756.3	76	4	...	0	r
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.90	759.5	75	...	NE	3	bc
Guam	12.22	29.80	756.8	...	6	NE	6	b	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.80	757.0	...	8	ESE	2	bc	5	29.80	756.8	...	6	ENE	2	o
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.78	756.4	79	...	ESE	2	bc
Labuan	14	29.81	757.2	86	...	W	4	o	6	29.83	757.7	75	...	SW	...	...

December 17*d*. 10*h*. 28*m*.—The anticyclone has weakened and is now central over S.W. Japan.
Moderate monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1, 95·59 inches, against an average of 82·58 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 18.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
1.—Formosa Channel 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	N.E. winds, moderate; overcast at first, finer later.

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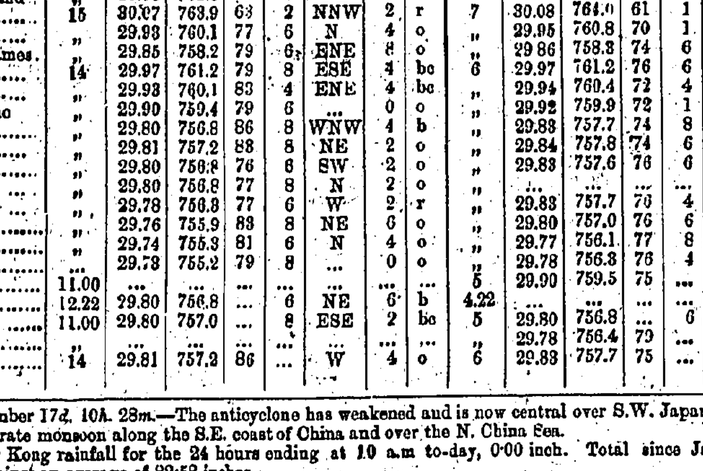

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	"KWAISANG"	Sun., 28th Dec., at 7 a.m.
	"HOPSANG"	Tues., 30th Dec., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG"	Mon., 29th Dec., at 3 p.m.
	"SUISANG"	Mon., 5th Jan., at 3 p.m.
	"HOSANG"	Mon., 19th Jan., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Fri., 19th Dec., at 7 a.m.
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OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Tues., 20th Jan., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Mon., 22nd Dec., at Noon.
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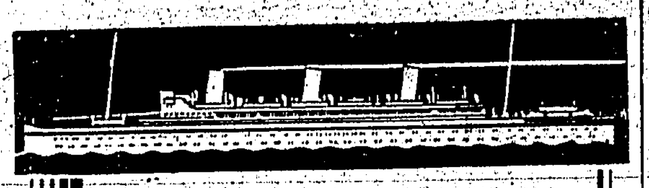

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	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
City of Shanghai, Dairen	—	2,844
Changte, Melbourne	985	309
Chinese Prince, New York	360	200
Chenan, Dairen	900	1,268
Taiyuan, Canton	—	500
Chak Sang, Canton	—	204
Hydrangea, Swatow	189	—
	2,434	5,325
Dutch		
Van Heutsz, Amoy	—	2,500
Tjimanock, Dairen	—	5,450
	—	7,950
French		
Limchow, Canton	—	250
	—	250
Norwegian		
Tanyi, Manila	320	4,300
Prominent, Hoihow	600	—
	920	4,300
Danish		
Michael Jebsen, Hoihow	2,852	—
	2,852	—
Japanese		
Bingo Maru, Singapore	27	12,94
Shinyo Maru, Los Angeles	782	—
Aki Maru, Melbourne	358	1,926
Deli Maru, Canton	—	96
Canton Maru, Keelung	801	—
	1,968	3,316
Chinese		
Shun Chih, Saigon	1,200	—
	1,200	—
Total	9,374	21,141

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	11
American	1	4
Dutch	2	0
French	1	1
Norwegian	3	0
Danish	1	0
Japanese	5	3
Chinese	1	3
German	0	1
Total	21	23

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Taiyuan (Br.) Canton	48
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	181
Van Heutsz (Dutch) Amoy, Swatow	689
Tjimanock (Dutch) Dairen, Amoy	386
Limchow (Fr.) Canton	203
Prominent (Nor.) Singapore, Hoihow	866

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ARRIVALS.

December 16.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Captain R. Sanada, from Canton, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Dozan Maru, Japanese str., 978 tons, Captain Y. Mishima, from Keelung, buoy No. C49.—Wada Jimusho & Co.

Shinyo Maru, Japanese str., 6,376 tons, Capt. N. Wada, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Tai Yin, Norwegian str., 4,109 tons, Captain Erik Bjoriufs, from Manila, buoy No. A24.—Dodwell & Co.

Tjimanock, Dutch str., 3,510 tons, Capt. J. Adrianase, from Amoy, buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.

December 17.

Bingo Maru, Japanese str., 3,724 tons, Capt. J. Yamada, from Buenos Aires *viâ* Singapore, buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B19.—M. M.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 2,829 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. Anish, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—J. M. & Co.

Clara Jebsen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. Davidsen, from Canton, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Jebsen & Co.

Chenan, British str., 1,355 tons, Capt. J. Newton, from Amoy, buoy No. B37.—B. & S.

Michael Jebsen (Danish) Hoihow	16
Aki Maru (Jap.) Melbourne, Manila	35
Canton Maru (Jap.) Keelung, Swatow	137
Shun Chih (Chinese) Saigon	365
Total	3,126

Chinese Prince, British str., 3,636 tons, Capt. E. E. Jones, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—Furness (Far-East), Ltd.

Chip Shing, British str., 1,199 tons, Captain S. O. Mitford, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B30.—J. M. & Co.

Hai Yang, British str., 1,363 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Limchow, French str., 1,501 tons, Captain P. B. Morganti, from Canton, buoy No. A7.—Sing Kee & Co.

Mau Sang, British str., 2,063 tons, Captain G. F. Matthews, from Sandakan, buoy No. B47.—J. M. & Co.

Michael Jebsen, Danish str., 1,342 tons, Captain H. Ipland, from Hoihow, buoy No. B17.—Chung Fat & Co.

Perim, British str., 4,779 tons, Capt. A. E. Salway, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Captain H. Jensen, from Hoihow, buoy No. A9.—K. Larsen & Co.

Shun Chih, Chinese str., 1,251 tons, Captain T. Thorbjorusen, from Saigon, buoy No. C35.—Chang Tong Ha.

Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Captain Byrne, from Swatow, buoy No. B40.—B. & S.

Tai Yuan, British str., 2,109 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Tjipanas, Dutch str., 2,775 tons, Captain L. V. Leyken, from Moji, buoy No. A26.—J.C.J.L.

Van Heutsz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Captain J. Groothoff, from Swatow, buoy No. A10.—J.C.J.L.

Yeijun Maru, Japanese str., 1,284 tons, Capt. R. Taketomi, from Chefoo, buoy No. A9.—D.K.K.

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"RANCHI"	16,650	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*"MIRZAPORE"	6,715	4th Jan.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*"JEYPORE"	5,318	10th Jan. [Mars.,	L'don., Hull, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	17th Jan.	Mars., L'don., Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
"COMORIN"	15,182	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*"PERIM"	7,648	7th Feb [Mars.,	L'don., Hull, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Mars., L'don., Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"KHIVA"	9,135	7th Mar. [Mars.,	L'don., Hull, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Mar.	Mars., L'don., Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
*"SOMALI"	—	21st Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	28th Mar.	do.
"KARMALA"	9,128	11th Apr.	Mars., L'don., Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	25th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	9th May	Mars., L'don., Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
"COMORIN"	15,132	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	6th June	Mars., L'don., Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
"RANPURA"	16,611	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"COMORIN"	15,182	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLORE"	6,853	6th Jan.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
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"KASHGAR"	9,005	17th Jan.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KHIVA"	9,135	24th Jan.	do.
"MALWA"	10,980	31st Jan.	do.
"TANDA"	6,956	6th Feb.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Feb.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*"SOMALI"	—	20th Feb.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	28th Feb.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	6th Mar.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
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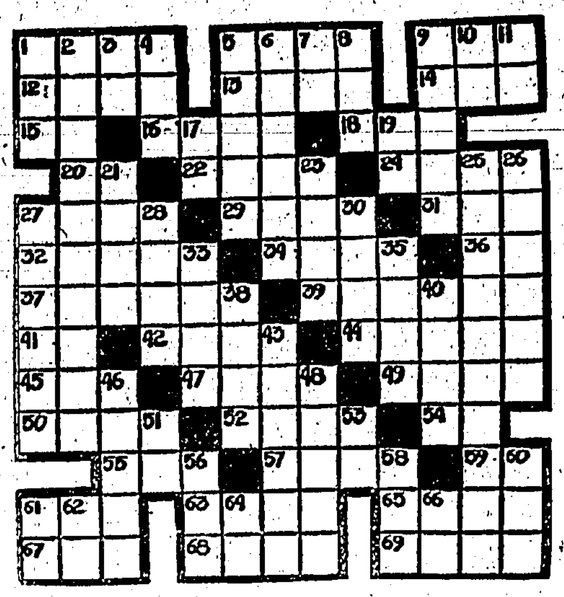

HORIZONTAL

1—Italian city.
5—European.
9—Demon.
12—Poetic for "enough".
13—Musical composition.
14—Prefix: new.
15—By.
16—Lighting device.
18—Sorrowful.
20—Comparative ending.
22—Want.
24—Falsehoods.
27—Part of face.
29—To go by ship.
31—Cutting tool.
32—Up to.
34—To spill.
36—Symbol for tellurium.
37—Grated.
39—Incensed.
41—Form of "in".
42—Girl's name.
44—To glare.
45—Sprite.
47—Arrow.
49—Deer.
50—Changed color of.
52—Slim.
54—Musical note.
55—A digit.
57—Superficial space.
58—French article.
61—Animal pouch.
63—Italian city.
65—Serene.
67—Residue.
68—Wiles.
69—Playthings.

VERTICAL

1—Small vegetable.
2—Within.
3—Thus.
4—Boring tool.
5—Rounded roofs.
6—To beg.
7—Greek letter.
8—A worm.
9—Asiatic country.
10—Pronoun.
11—Italian river.
17—Article.
19—Symbol for aluminum.
21—Decays.
23—Moulds.
25—On the outside.
26—Sowed.
27—Interred.
28—To rub.
30—Drinks with tongue.
33—To grant use of.
35—Friends.
38—Clock face.
40—Caudal appendage.
43—Visioned.
46—To bring.
48—Biblical weeds.
51—To act.
53—Compass point.
56—Ago.
58—To perform on stage.
60—Type measures.
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62—Like.
64—Conjunction.
66—Allied orders (abbr).

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	Hong Kong	

BANKERS:
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A. ROLLIN,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st July, 1929.

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HEAD OFFICE:—
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorised Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £1,800,000
Paid-up Capital £1,080,000
Reserve Fund and Rest...£1,646,506

BANKERS:
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BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Karachi	Madras
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Kandy		

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Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

F. THOROUGOOD,
Acting Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central.
Hong Kong, 10th Apr., 1930. [29

BANK OF CHINA.

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SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

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Head Office:
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Subscribed Capital Frs.72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital .. Frs.68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund Frs.102,000,000.00

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Hong Kong	Quinhon
Battambang	Hue	Saigon
Cantho	Mengtse	Shanghai
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Hankow	Pnom-Penh	Vinh
Hanoi	Pondicherry	Yunnanfu

BANKERS:
IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Crédit Industrial et Commercial; Société Générale
IN LONDON: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais.
IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.; French-American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trusty Co., of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes to let.

A. LECOT,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1929. [32

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 113,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

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Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
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Hamburg	Nagoya	Shimonoseki
Hankow	New York	Sydney
Harbin	Osaka	Tientsin
Hong Kong	Peping	Tokyo
Honolulu	Rio de Janeiro	Tsinanfu
Buenos Ayres (Temporarily closed).		Tsingtao
Vladivostock (Temporarily closed).		

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, Sept. 10, 1930. [35

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.
ESTABLISHED 1918.

HEAD OFFICE:
10, Des Vœux Road, Central,
HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ... ... OVER H. $8,000,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES ... ... OVER H.$30,000,000.00

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KAN TONG PO,
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Reserves ..... U.S.$1,908,209

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Bremen	Glasgow	Munich	Rio
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Manager.

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HONG KONG OFFICE:—13, QUEEN'S RD. C.

Authorised Capital...	Straits	$20,000,000
Issued	,,	$8,000,000
Paid-up	,,	$4,000,000
Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders ...	,,	$4,000,000
Surplus	,,	$2,526,000

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